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Build hand, wrist and arm muscles fast. In just a matter of weeks, you'll be able to crush your friends' hands to jelly pulp. Picture the expression on your friends' faces. Wow!

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Wow! So powerful that post office has ruled it UNMAILABLE and must be shipped to you EXPRESS! You know what that means, don't you kids? This little baby can really do damage. Shoots BB's, pellets and darts both poison tipped and regular, and various and sundry projectiles. And on top of that it looks exactly like the .45 cal. Colt Army automatic. As a matter of fact... it IS the .45 cal. Colt Army automatic.

BB's, 25¢; Pellets, 25¢; Darts, 25¢; Curare, 25¢

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Realistic

Army olive finish, red wheels.

17-inch Field Gun. With automatic charger. Rapid firing. Big, handsome gun. **\$5.50**

Extremely destructive.

Cannon ammunition (not included; order plenty!) can be ordered singly or in carload lots. When ordering please specify amount, whether you just want a single cannon ball or more.

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Learn to Think & Act Quickly!

Set of 2 steel foils equipped with blunt tips that can be easily moved when you want to get down to business. Note curare advertised with AIR PISTOL can also be used here.

\$2.50

Professional Tournament Set.

Here's a set you'll like to own. One foil is six inches longer than the other; however is unnoticeable. It's tough for you every time with this set. Picture the expression on your friends' faces as the tempered, resilient steel plunges home. SET OF 2. Only **\$12.95**

NEW JET ENGINE BURNS GASOLINE!

For boats, cars and plane models. Just think. Now you can attach this jet engine to your car and take off down the road at 600 miles per hour. Won't your friends be surprised when you suddenly break through the sound barrier. COMPLETE.

\$3.00

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Here's something that the gang will envy: a genuine, real thing, crossbow that comes with a goat's foot lever for drawing back the bow string. This interesting little instrument of death packs a mighty wallop for its size. Can penetrate a 27" pine board better than a bullet can. You can get crossbow bolts in a number of styles. We have them smooth; then there's the barb-tipped bolt; and then we have the beeder type with sharp knife edges. Needless to say, this device too can be used together with the curare to achieve dramatic results. Lots of fun for target practice or for hunting and fishing and just killing in general. You can keep using the same ammunition over and over again. Complete kit: Crossbow, Goat's foot lever, and complete set of crossbow bolts. Only **\$1.00**

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SEE MOVIES! Enjoy movies anywhere. No electricity, no batteries, no bulb, no dark room needed. How then do you enjoy movies anywhere, you ask? Why just buy a ticket and walk right in. There ought to be a movie house near you somewhere. With plastic trim and bakelite finish.

From Sherard's Selected Subjects. Each 10¢; 3 different 25¢.

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65 PIECE MILITARY SET

Play Army-Navy-Air war games. Study military strategy. Practice dropping atomic bombs, etc. 65 pieces including SOLDIERS, PLANES, TANKS, SHIPS and a HAND GRENADE so you can blow up the whole furloughing mess. Price of whole furloughing mess, wow! **98c**

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Blackheads, as you will note in illustration how Vacutex resembles ordinary lead pencil. Vacutex IS ordinary lead pencil merely with colors greenheads over blackheads. You can be sure you will be the center of attention of both boys and girls in your crowd when you start using Vacutex. Wow!

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New Alnico alloy develops amazing power. Used in motors and electric generators for experiments, tricks, stunts, lifting valuable under water... never can tell when you might want to lift some U.T. of valuable under water.

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2 Passenger Midget Racer

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Big Bang Cannons

Terrific Blast! Brilliant Flash!

Each shot is loud cannon roar with bright flash shooting out of cannon's mouth. Echoes for blocks, noise-making, celebrations, commanding streets, avenues and approaches; also can be used for knocking down walls, all kinds of demolition purposes. Sounds and looks like a real cannon, only harmless; as long as you don't stand in front of muzzle when firing. Economical to use. (Uses old Civil War army surplus.) Send for price list on solid shot, cannon, grape-shot, etc. Can also be effectively loaded with scrap.

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Precision working model of real gun.

Load as 22 cal. blank (louder than cap gun). Easily concealed. Doesn't make a huge under your coat like those big old pistols. You can walk around with this midget gun ANYWHERE! Banks, the U.S. Mint, ANYWHERE! Comes in three styles. DUELING STYLE, yours WESTERN STYLE, soft metal on top! or you can cut notches.

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Wow!

Get one of these wonderful animals. Study its habits. Learn to keep out of its way. This seven foot animal will provide hours of entertaining and educational fun. Also great fun in a swimming pool. Imagine the surprised expressions on the faces of your friends as they are suddenly pulled under the surface. Great fun! **75c**

MIDGET CAMERA

"Secret" Pictures—Vest Pocket Camera

Midget camera takes secret pictures, and you never can tell when you'll want to take some secret pictures. Perfect for anybody who wants to become a spy. Can take good pictures of secret plans, blueprints, etc., suitable for enlarging. You can actually conceal this camera in the palm of your hand or in the end of your nose. WITH FLASH ATTACHMENT **\$1.25**

Amazing Midget Wrist Radio!

Enjoy music, sports programs with your own private portable Wrist Radio. Use indoors or outdoors. Worn like a wrist watch yet receives regular radio stations. NO BATTERIES! NO ELECTRICAL PLUGGING! NO SMOKING! NO NOTHING! Actually this is a cheap old surplus earphone. All you need to use it outdoors is a few thousand feet of cable to plug into a radio at home. We caution you to use special care not to run the cable over any price while war su-around town all day with your wrist pressed to your ear. Complete **\$2.98**

ADULT LIFE-LIKE RUBBER MASKS—"COME TO LIFE" WHEN WORN

Moulded of thin latex rubber, finished to appear amazingly realistic. MASK REFLECTS YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS—COMES TO LIFE—EYES, NOSE, MOUTH, TALK. THEM ON. Now you can have a fresh start in life and begin all over again under a new identity. Wow!

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Look like your own hair. Full modeled, yet loose enough to restyle if desired. Fits over hair & hair. Soft, natural look, even loose up. On or off quickly. Adult size. Fits almost anyone

Handsome Man's Wig

Choice of Blonde or Brunette. ONLY **\$2.50**

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SCRIPT NAME EMBLEMS

Any name, wording, etc. About 3 1/2-inches deep. PRISTINE LETTERING DESIRED. State & indicate both colors. **\$1.50**

SIX LETTERS OR LESS

30-INCH COLLEGE & COMIC PRISON PENNANTS

Full size pennant. We guarantee that all of these pennants have been felt. COLLEGES: Aachen Tech., Acumbamba U., Akonolinka State, Altamahaw U., Anahaur Tech., Azerbaidzan U., Balushkin U., Berhamore Tech., Bijapur U., Bjalania U., Cadmon U., Cuzok U., Dedougon State, Dunfermline U., Evak Tech., Ucajima U., Zvenigorodka U. COMIC JAIL PENNANTS: Atlanta, Joliet, Leavenworth, etc. Just think how happy your friends in Atlanta, Joliet, Leavenworth, etc. will be to receive these comic pennants. Show off where YOU are and hang them in your room. Make attractive cell decorations. Wow! **45c**

AEOLIPILE

Wind house is complete without a genuine, operating aeolipile. If you haven't gotten an aeolipile by now, send for one right away. After you've received and used it you will say, "How did I ever get along for such a long time without an aeolipile. Aeolipiles can be shared by the whole family. Be one of the crowd. Show them that you too have an aeolipile. Imagine the surprise on the faces of your friends when you whip out your brand-new aeolipile. Wow. The girls will really admire you when they hear that you have an aeolipile. With carrying ca. **\$14.95**

GATLING GUN

Magazine Load

Here's a rapid fire gun you'll want to have. Fires BB's, darts or 30 cal. bullets. Crank operated and it'll come in very handy if you are a crank. This gun especially useful in case you happen to be going to India up around that Rudyard Kipling neighborhood and that Gunga Din territory. Good for shooting any awoody 'cations. Just imagine your friends' surprise as you rouse the outpost with this. **\$1.50**

JOKE POP-UP TIE

Greatest Comedy gag of the century! Imagine your surprise when this thing, specially weighted, pops up and slams you in the head. Wow! **\$1.00**

MAGIC DECK OF SURE WIN CARDS

Looks entirely normal even on close examination, but does tricks without practice. Secret: differs from standard deck in 2 ways—(1) backs have secret code marks—read face values from back; (2) "strippers"—deck cut so cards are tapered and slightly narrower. Desired card located in middle of deck by feel. Mechanical operation in practice. You will be the best cheat in your neighborhood. This, plus our "Sure Win" dice guaranteed to make you a bum **\$1.50**

LUMINOUS PAINT

Shines in the dark! How would you like to shine in the dark. Throw those old electric light bulbs away. Paint by the light of yourself **\$1.00**

BIG BULL WHIP

Train animals, people, etc. No tricks. Experts knock ashes off end of cigar. You can knock tip off end of nose, gun out of hand, yank people off feet, etc. You never can tell when you'll be walking along the street with your bull whip and you'll have to knock a gun out of someone's hand or yank him off his feet. Imagine your friends' surprise as you yank them off their feet. Wow! **10c**

"ELECTRIC" SHOCKER

Famous "Joy Buzzer" gives real SHOCK! Worn like ring concealed in palm. Gives 'em violent SHOCK when you shake hands. Put in bed, on chair. Ticks like a mouse, shocks like electricity. Comes with 2 wet-cell batteries and sling to strap batteries on back. Can deliver a shock to render the strongest man insensible. With additional battery, can even throw a lightning bolt. Greatest joke ever **50c**

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Specify letter. Give both color & trim color. Price for 8-inch Letter **\$2.50**

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Surprise Package \$1.00

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Columbus took a chance—why not you? Made up to get rid of surplus items, samples and close-outs we get from all over world. Be a sport, get a real thrill as you open our package and find something in side. **\$1.00**

THROWING DAGGER KNIFE

Properly shaped and balanced for throwing. Hunt small game and small friends. Penetrating point-soft steel. Hard hitting, easy to throw. Need we say more. Fits comfortably inside your sleeve or collar behind the neck. **\$1.50**

Thick Lensed Eyeglasses

Heavy duty eyeglasses specially made for readers of our advertisements. You will notice by now, that your eyesight has gone quite bad from reading our small type. Save your eyes with these heavy duty glasses. Wow! **\$1.98**

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MAD MUMBLINGS



We'd like to start the column off with an announcement we are pleased to make. A collection of the best stories from MAD has been printed and bound in a Pocket-Book edition by the Ballantine Book publishers. Copies are available for 35c at your magazine-stands and book-shops. -ed.

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed reading issue #17 of MAD, but it gave me a terrible headache because some dope put the cover on upside-down and I had to stand on my head to read the book. I didn't want anybody to think I was reading the book with the cover upside-down. -Flat Top-(No Address)

...What are the addresses of the bee-utiful candidates for Miss Potgold of 1955? I like the one with the pony-tail. -Tommy Anvill-Brookline, Mass.

...My vote (gasp) my vote is (ugh) Miss Bontney Flent. -Rich-(No Address)

...Enclosed you will find my ballot for the Miss Potgold '55 contest with one slightly aged bung; also, one genuine shark's tooth from Florida; and one sample of radio-active pitchblende from Canada. The shark's tooth is guaranteed to prevent paint-pots from falling on your head when you pass under a ladder. With one of these in your pocket, the painter will fall on your head. -Barry Roth-Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

...The returns are in from that Miss Potgold contest and George has won, hands down. However, the contest has been invalidated since most of you dirty cheapskate bums didn't send along your bungs from kegs of Potgold beer. -ed.

...I couldn't enclose the bung from the keg of Potgold beer because I don't have the money, there isn't any sold where we live, but mainly I don't drink beer. -Stuart Glass-(No Address)

...I liked the Potgold feature. I thought that the candidates took sheer genius to draw. -Brian Daly-Bronx, N. Y.

...I just had to write and tell you how much I enjoyed Basil's (Miss Potgold) story. -George Ball-Woonsocket, R. I.

...We know that lampoon material is dwindling rapidly, but that is no excuse for those (echhhh) 6 pages of tripe by Basil Wolverton in #17. Leave the pages blank and we can doodle on them. -Al Heumann-Upper Darby, Penn.

...The girls you drew as the future Miss Potgold were disgusting and sickening. I also think you should leave the beer out of the comic-books. There is entirely too much beer being advertised now where kids can see it without it being in the comic-books. Now I know why they are banning some of the comic-books. - (Anonymous)

...In reading issue #17, I liked very much the Potgold feature. I think that you really showed what beer is. Keep up the good work. - (Anonymous)

...One item that you forgot in Julius Caesar is practiced by almost every comic-book publisher including yours! This is, the practice of putting exclamation points after every sentence! -Peter Graham-Fairfax, Cal.

...We of SPACMWP (Society for Prevention of Abuse, Cruelty, and Misuse of the Word Potrzebie) were horrified when we read the letter of Mr. Moss, Pres. of SPAMWF (Society for Prevention and Misuse of the Word Furshlug-giner), in which he came right out and insulted the word Potrzebie. Such thoughtlessness and insolence cannot go on unnoticed. We thought it was bad enough the way you were mutilating the true meaning of the word in your stories. We wish you would stop. Also, we demand an apology from Mr. Moss. -T. R. Lee (pres. SPACMWP)-Waukesha, Wis.

...You can't imagine how shocked we at SPAMWP (Society for the Prevention and of Abuse and Misuse of the Word Potrzebie) were when we read the letter from that Burl Moss person. -Robert Jolly (pres. SPAMWP)-San Antonio, Tex.

...We think that this is a very uncouth accusation and from now on, we of APMUWP (Association for Prevention and Misinterpretation and Use of the Word Potrzebie.) will have nothing to do whatsoever with their silly word. -James Cromwell (pres. APMUWP)-Rush, Tex.

...We of the SFWP (Society for the Furtherment of the Word Potrzebie) demand an apology. -Philip Winterson (pres. SFWP)-Winchester, Mass.

...I was amazed at the blast you took at Joe McCarthy and Roy Cohn. in MAD #17. It seems like you guys should leave your hands off politics in your mags. Communism is no joke!... and neither are the men who fight it. You can't stay in business writing stuff like that. -Nelson Lyon-Parsippany, N. J.

...MAD analysed: *Psychologically*-A release of socially induced inhibitions through hyperbolic portrayal of the conventional aspects in the inhibitory agents; *Egoistically*-A mechanism for personal (editors) and general (readers) exultation by ludicrous grasping of the universal components which comprise existence; *Historically*-An inevitable reaction to the current evolution of human understanding where traditions, prejudices, systems, cultures and technology have been extended to unprecedented planes of specific intricacy but total incongruity; - *Medicinally*-An ingenious consideration of the world's prognosis and superb panacea for the condition; *Metaphysically*-A bold and expansive effort at comprehending in the most possible omniscience and frequently *sub specie aeternitatis*; *Pecuniously*-A diabolically clever method of obtaining a speedy shekel (fast buck). -Ernest Sherman-(Negative Residential Indication)

...Wallahi! What a magazine! The stories within these covers would have pleased the Commander of the Faithful himself. Has it not been truly written... There is no MAD but MAD, and Melvin is its Prophet. Salaam, Sidi Effendi, and by the Ninety and Nine Names of Potrzebie, give us more. -Sheik el John el Gaboury-(No Address)

...I think your mag is swell for squashing spiders. -B. L. D. -Blythe, Cal.

...I thought you'd be interested in knowing that your comic is more popular than igisher, ehougha, and many more. -Peggy Dart-San Diego, Cal.

...What kind of idiot is so touchy that he will mistake the Mona Lisa for the Madonna or shout "Prejudice!" when you satirize an already satirized Chinese (Mad Mumblings, Issue #17)? MAD is by far the most intelligent and mature comic on the market, besides the generally wittiest. From the start, you have cleverly pointed out the stupidities, the idiocies, the hypocracies of life today. You are the only comic that has dared to be subtle... to assume intelligence on the part of the reader. Your wide adult circulation has proven a point: that it is possible to be funny while you advance a worthwhile message. I think I speak for most readers when I say, keep it up. You haven't been stepping on any toes that don't need it. -Ted Nelson-New York, N. Y.

...I have read plenty of comic-books, and most of them are real childish. At least you have hit on a book that grown-ups can get a laugh out of. My buddies and I get a real jolt from your humor. -Pfc. Frank Blahnik-Yangu, Korea.

...Please be advised that your book MAD has been relegated to the incinerator since its first appearance in our home. Its ugly, sexy caricatures of the human face and form and suggestive theme are obnoxious. What a way to earn a living! -Mrs. M. E. Biggs-San Jose, Cal.

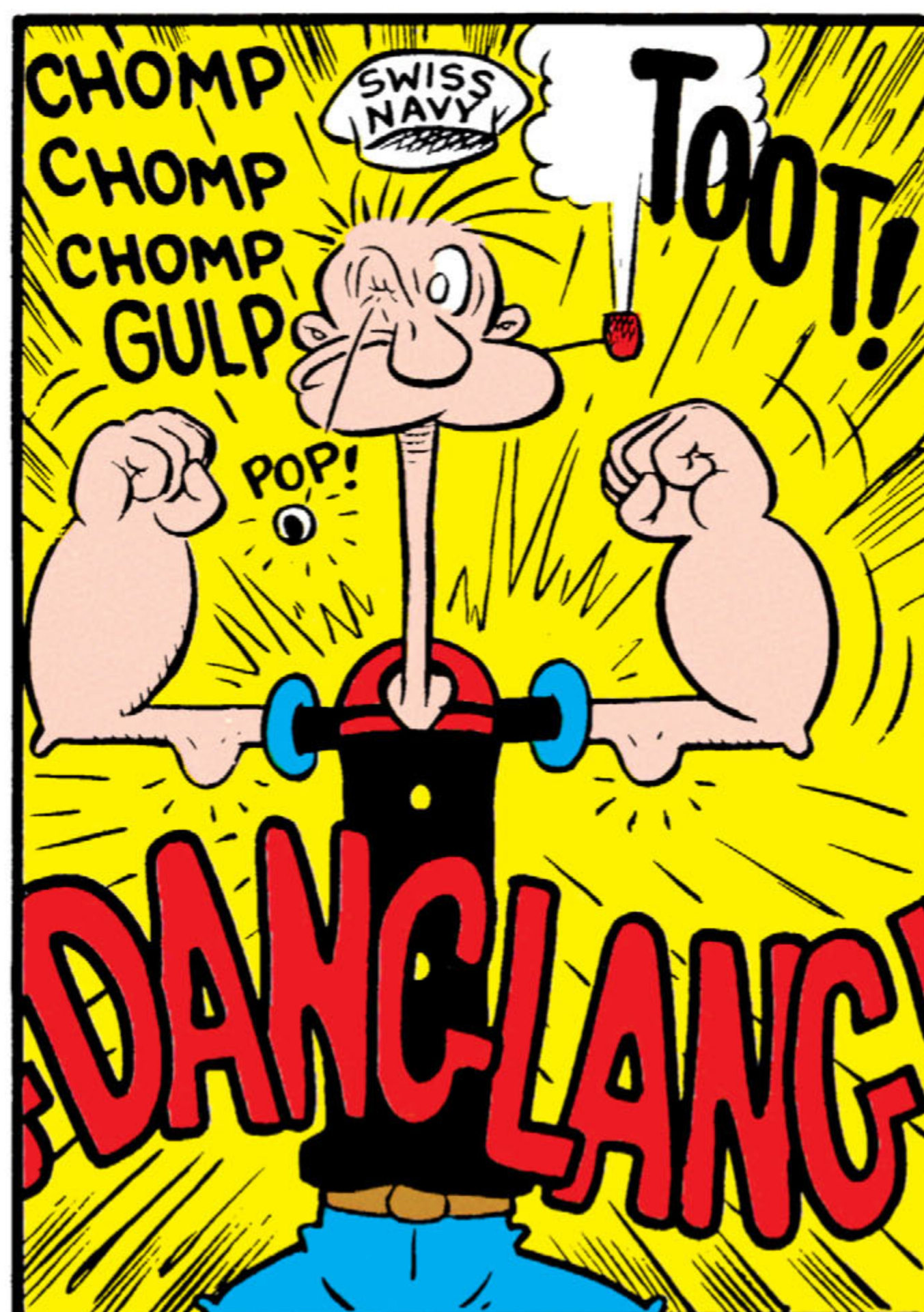
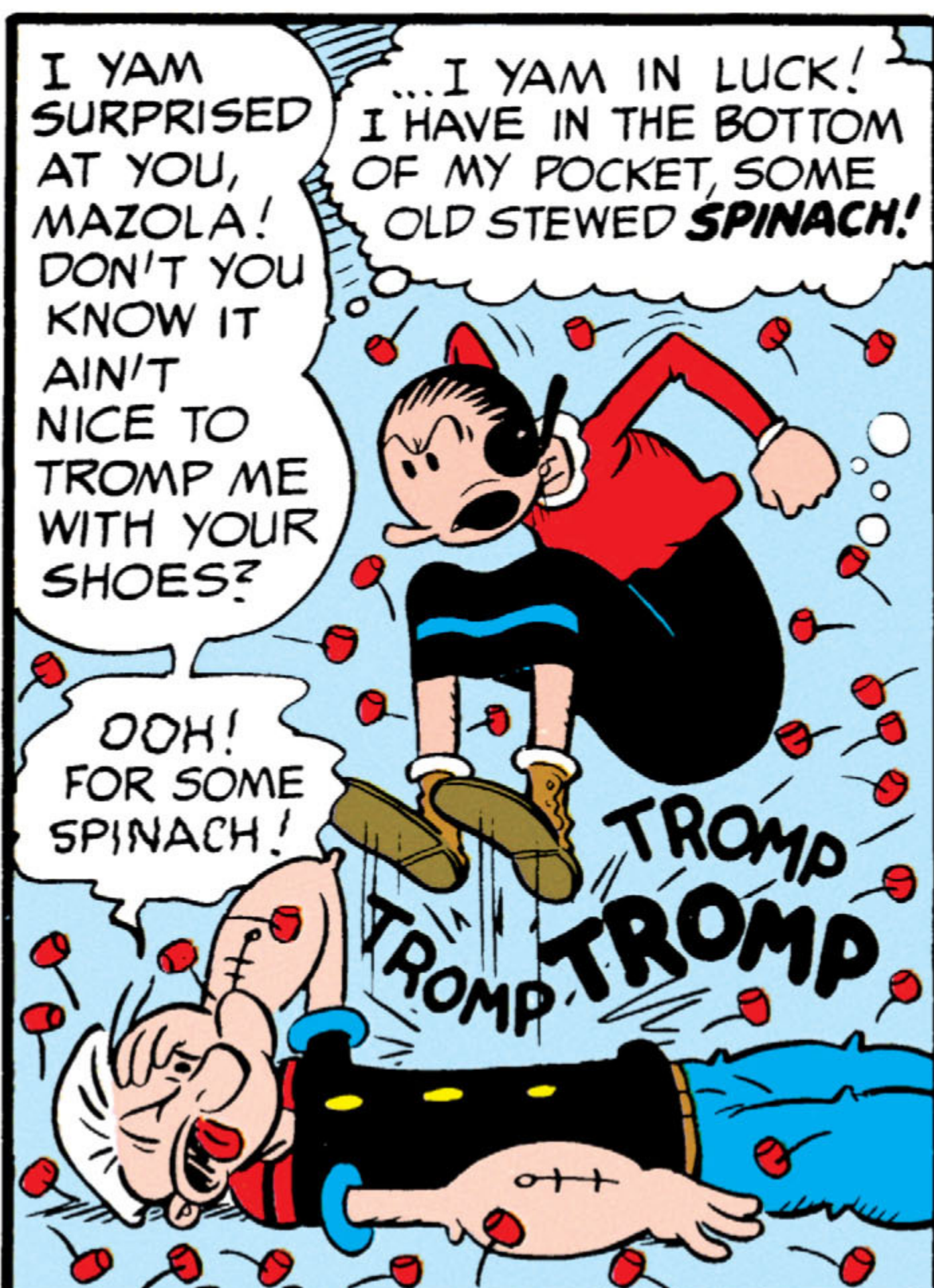
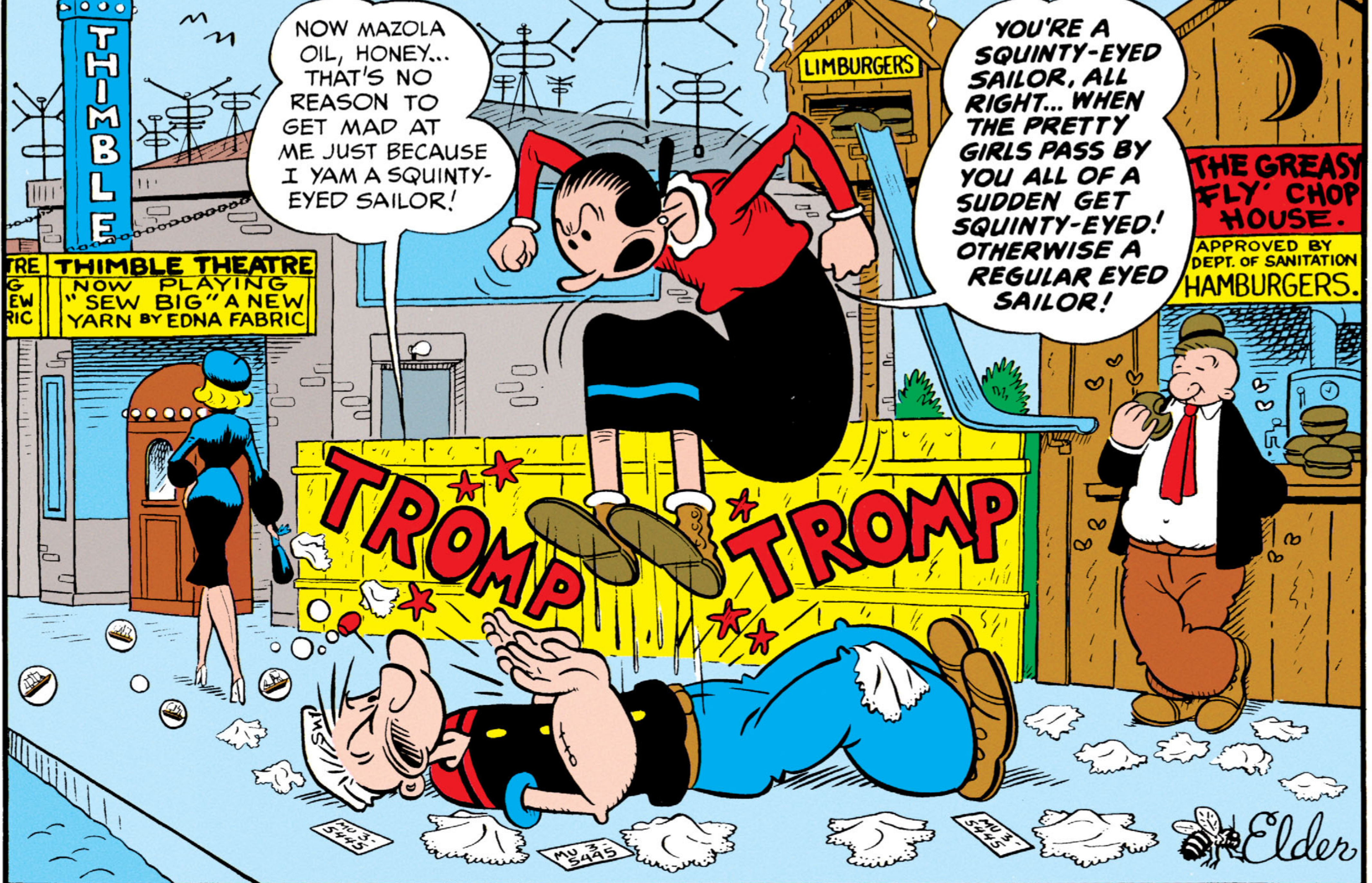
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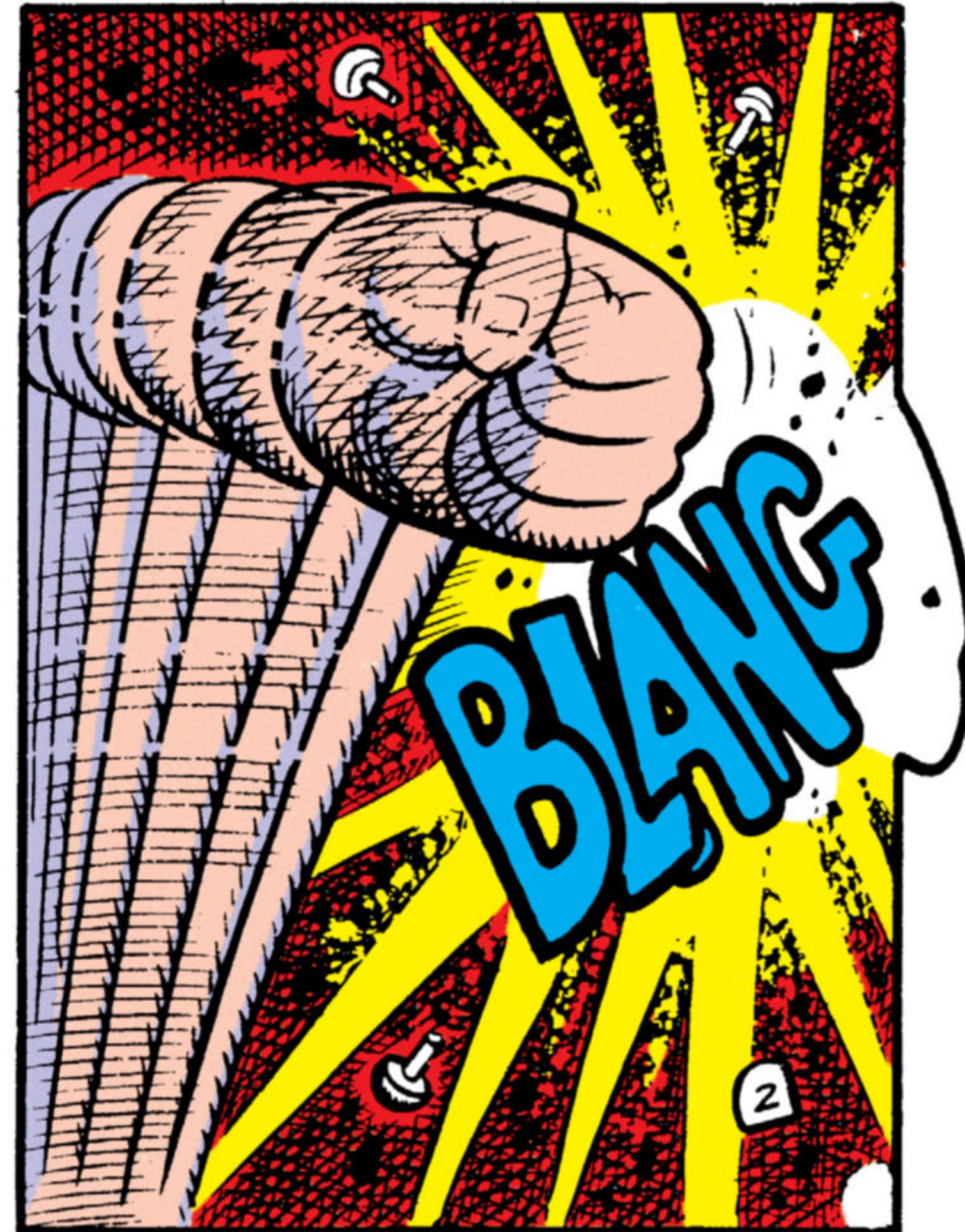
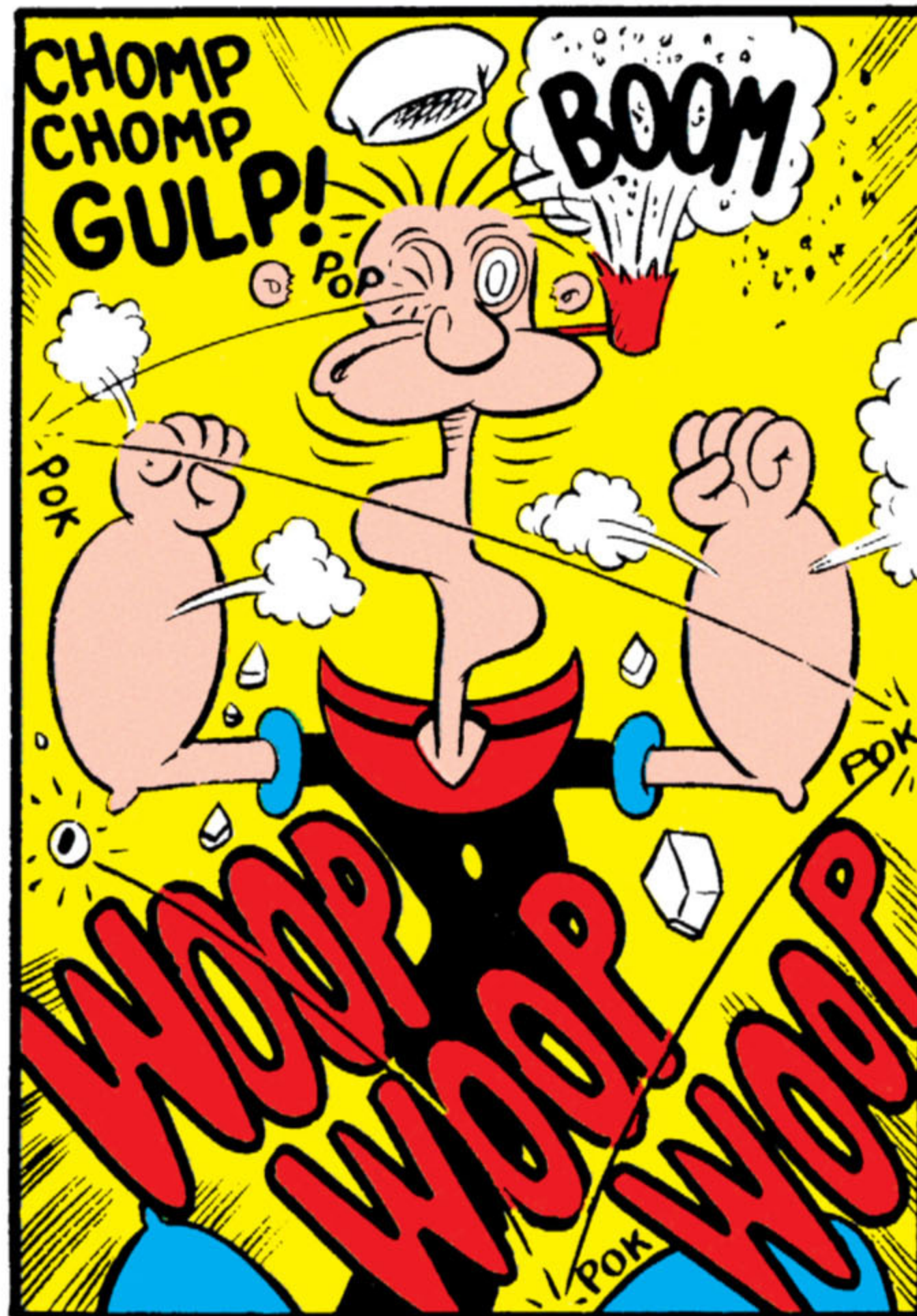
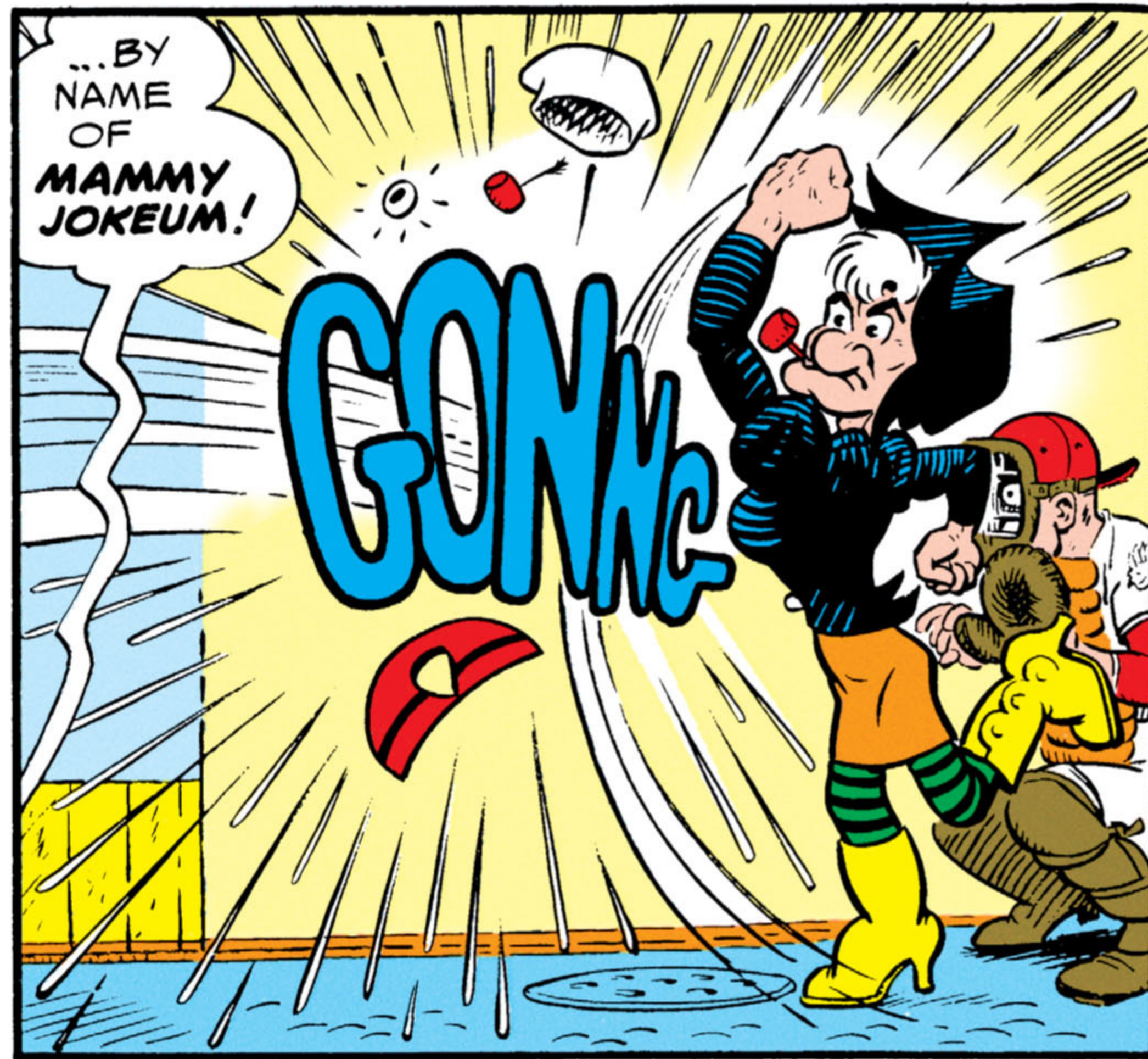
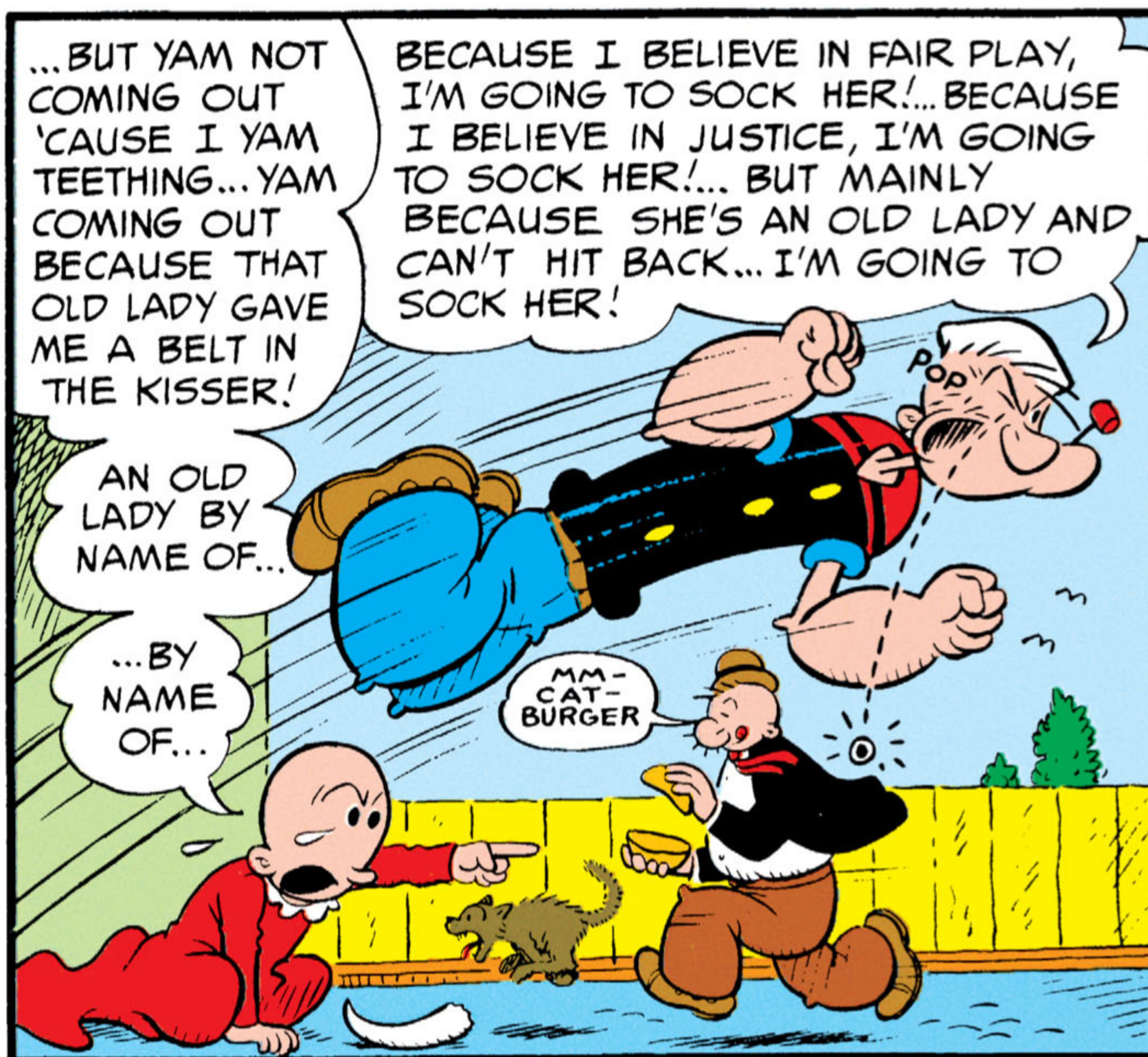
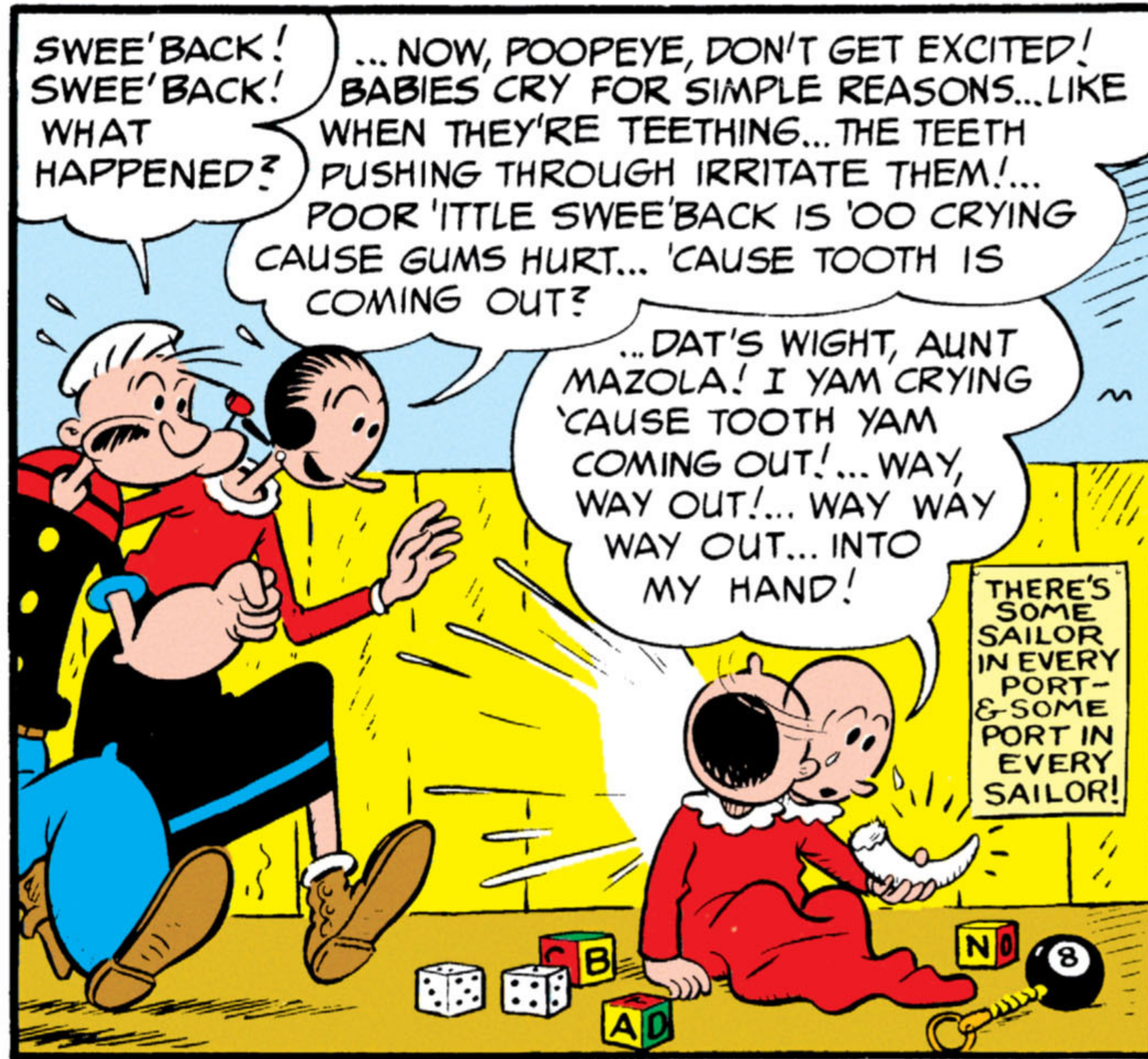
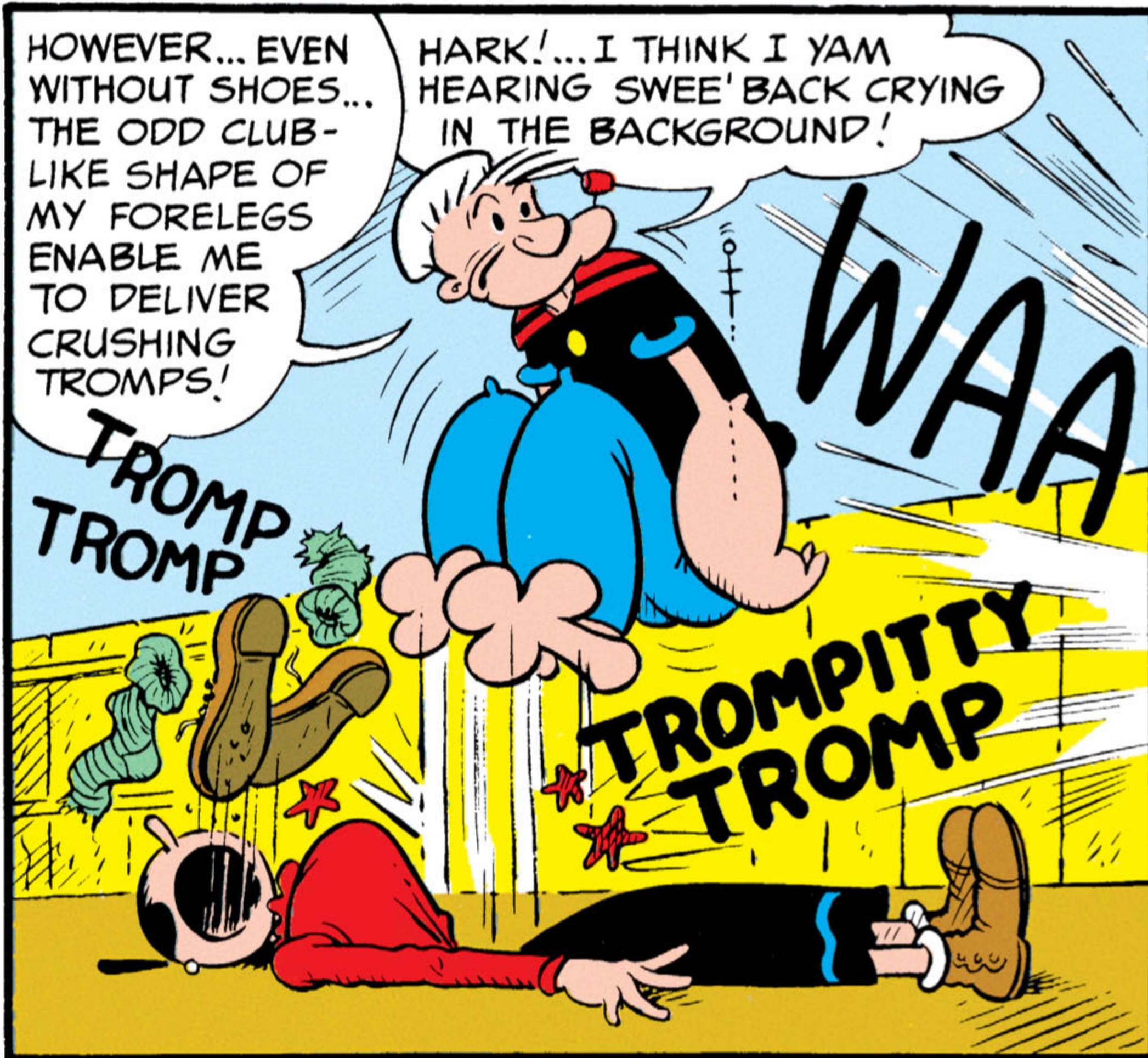
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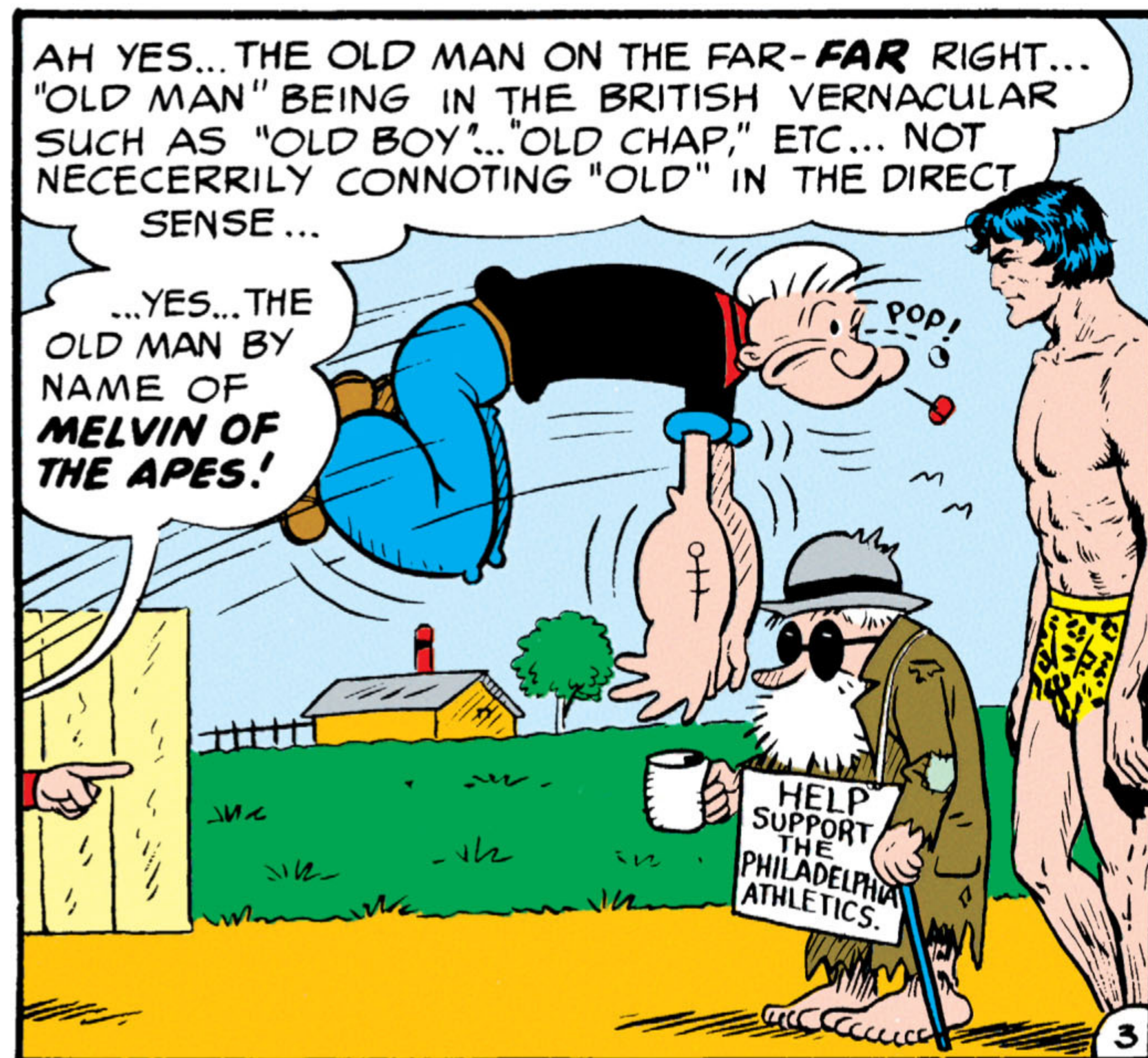
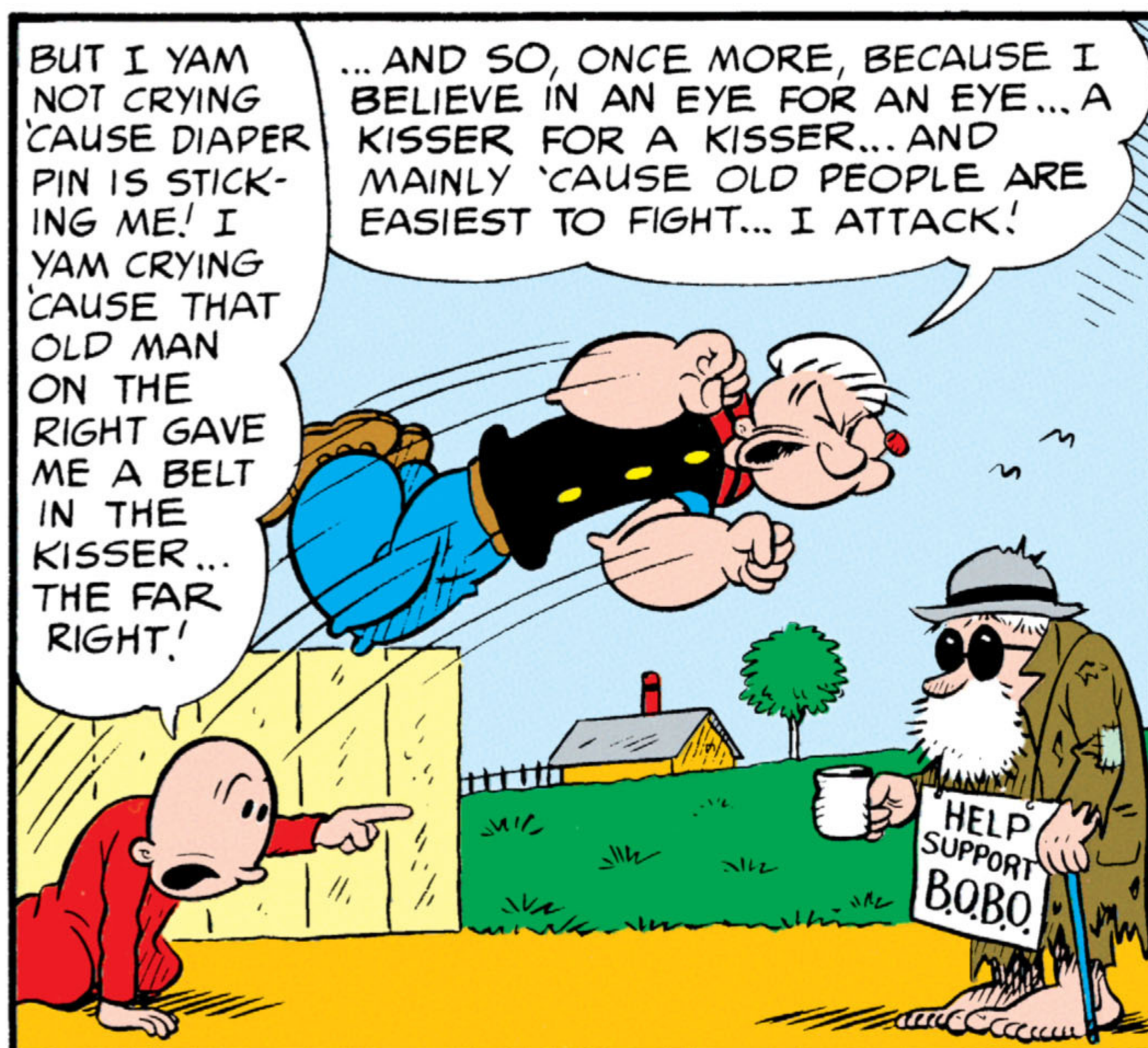
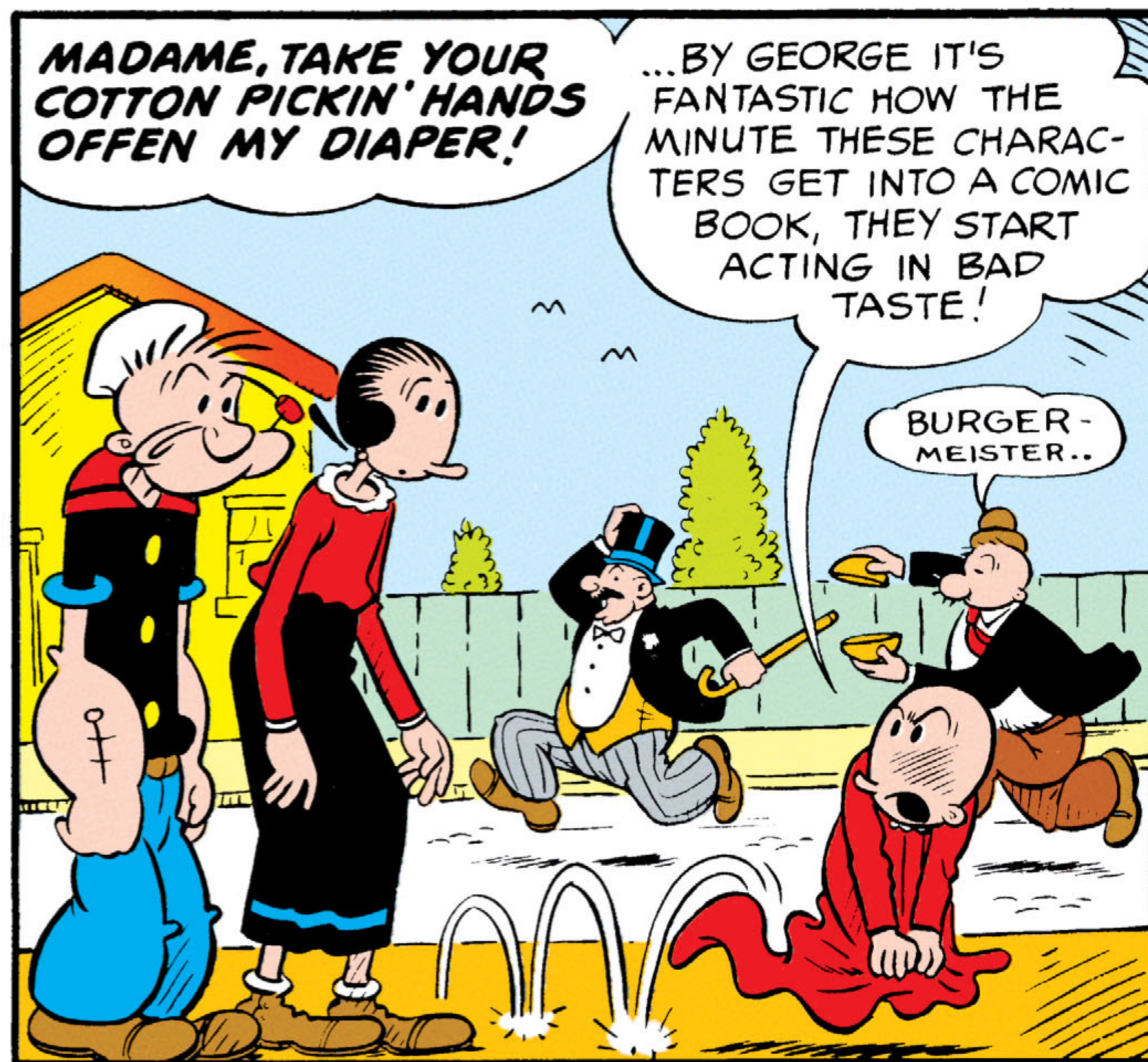
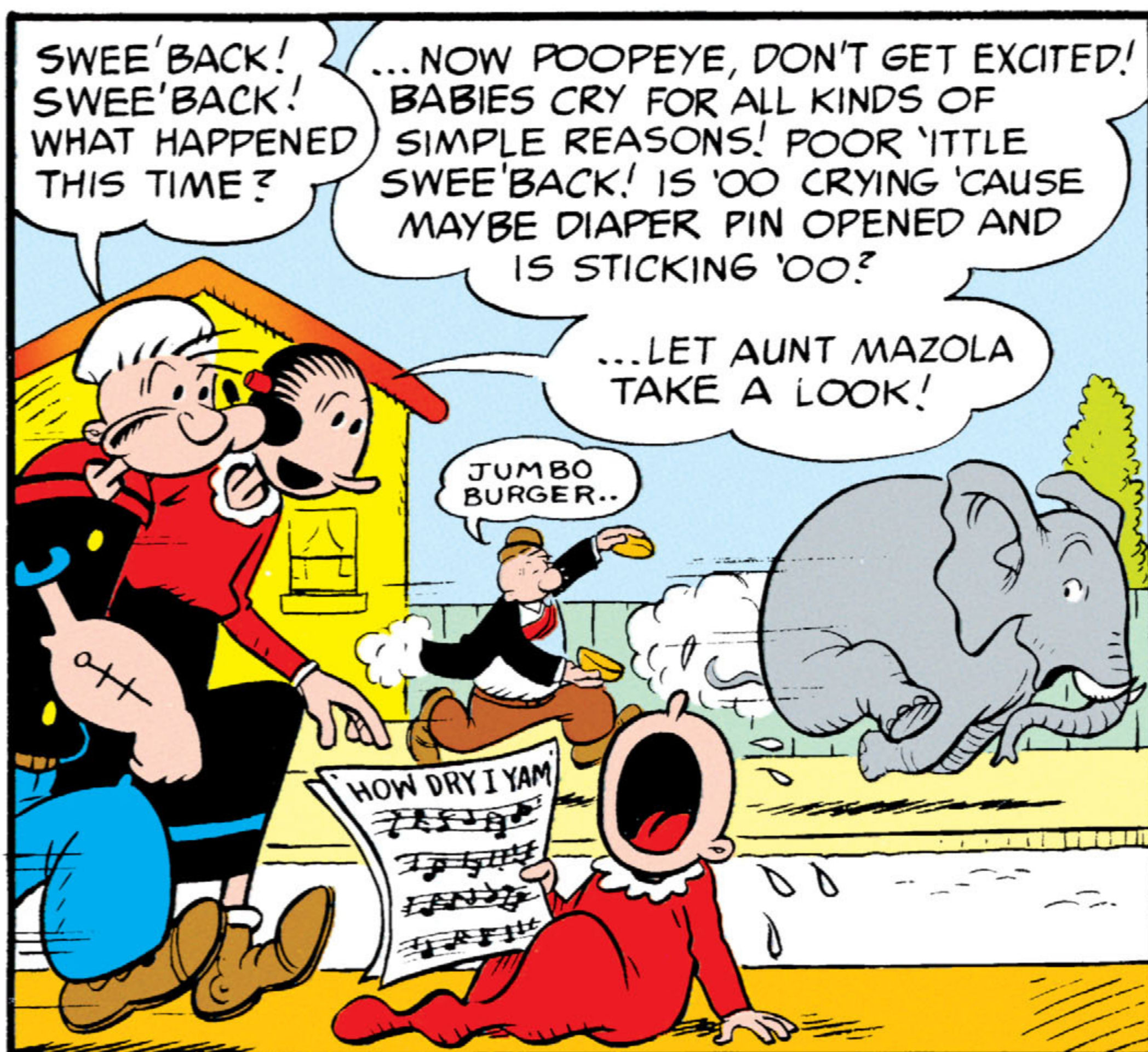
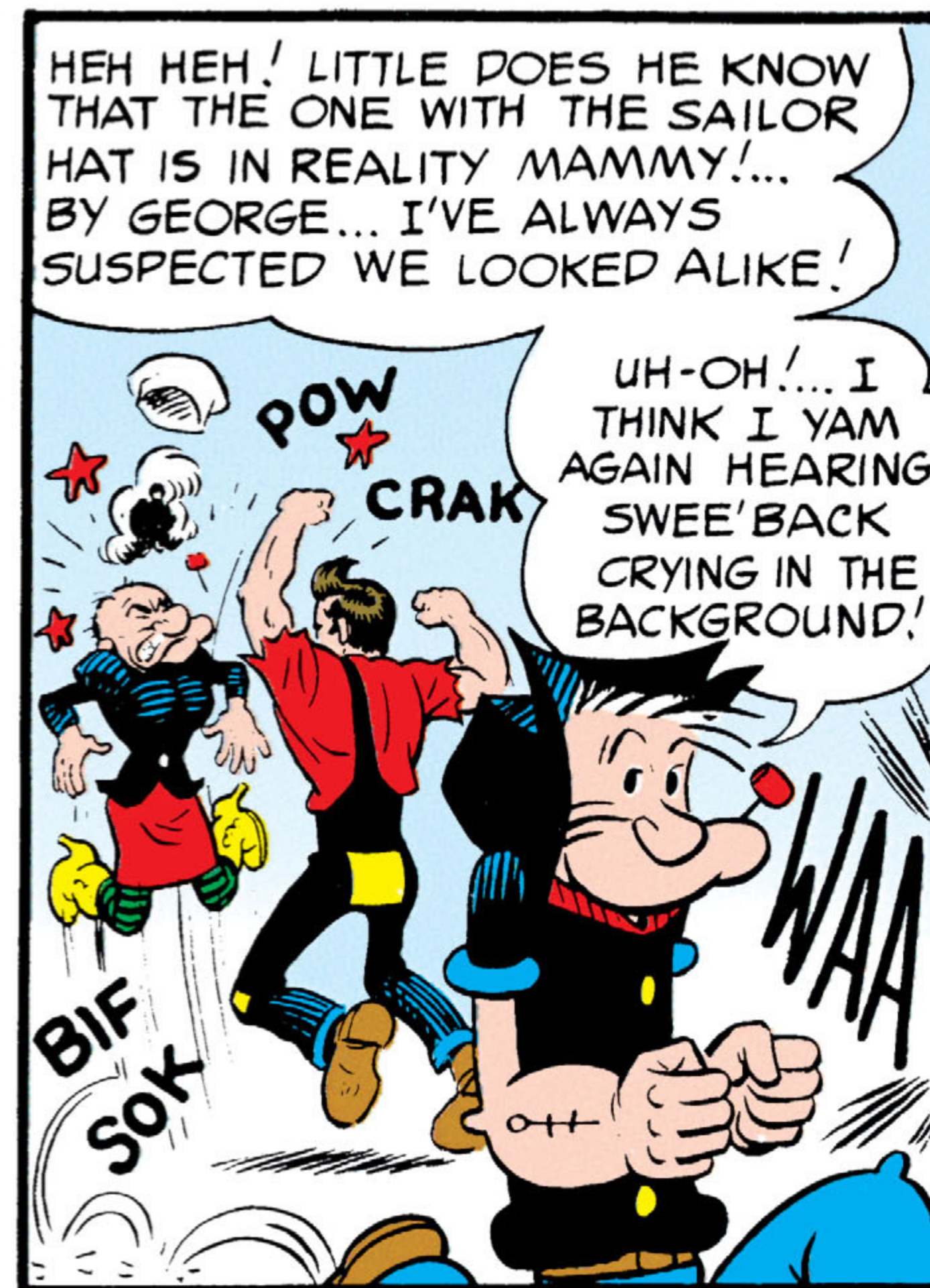
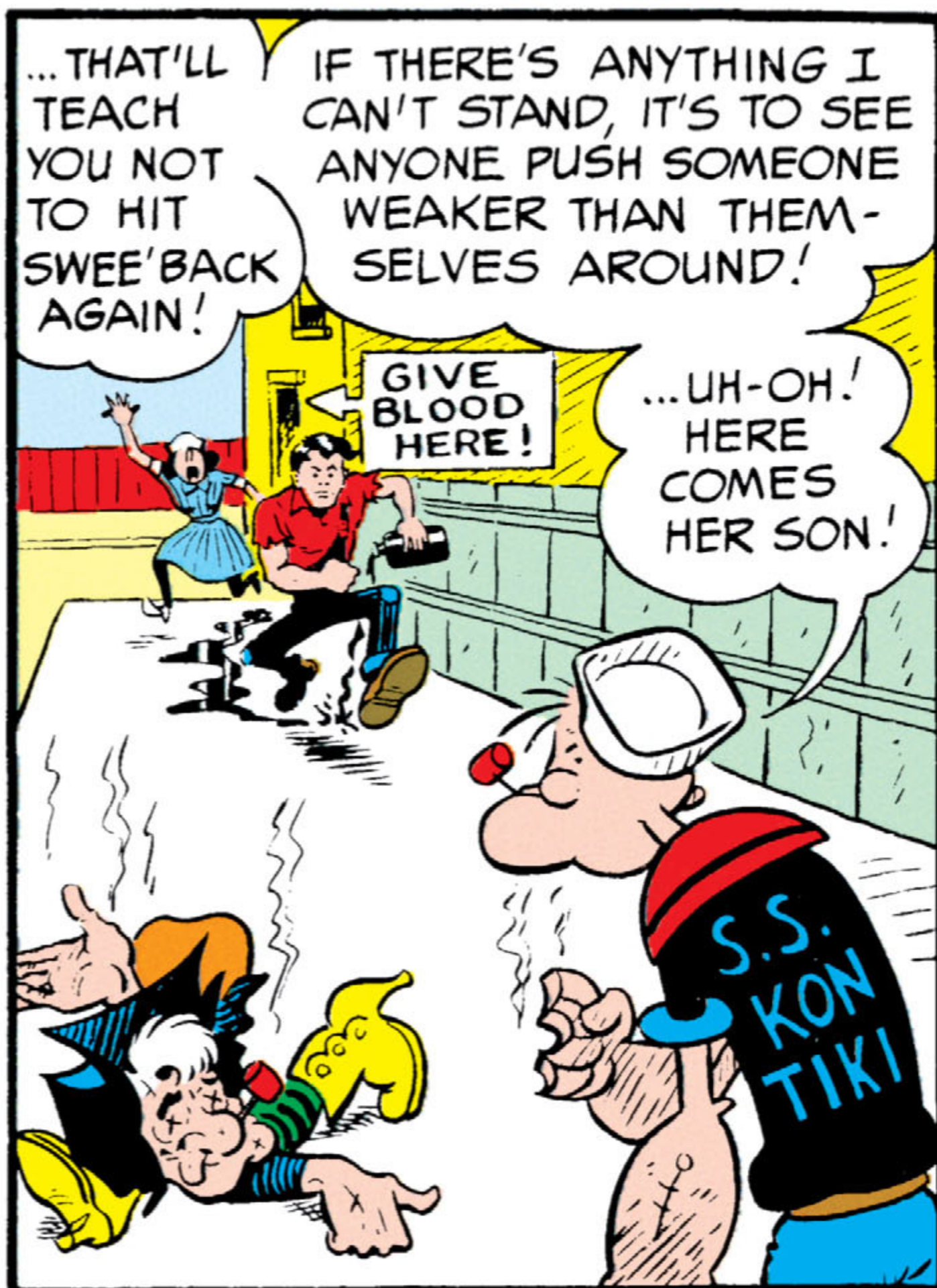
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NEWSPAPER CARTOON DEPT.: ONE THING THAT GETS US ABOUT THE CARTOON WORLD IS...YOU HAVE THESE STRONG GUYS!...NO MATTER *WHAT* HAPPENS...NO MATTER *HOW* BAD THINGS ARE... NO MATTER *WHAT*...WHO...HOW...WHO...WHO... HOW...HA...WHO...HA-WHO...WHO-HA...THESE GUYS WIND UP BEING THE STRONGEST!... LIKE FOR INSTANCE...TAKE THIS GUY...

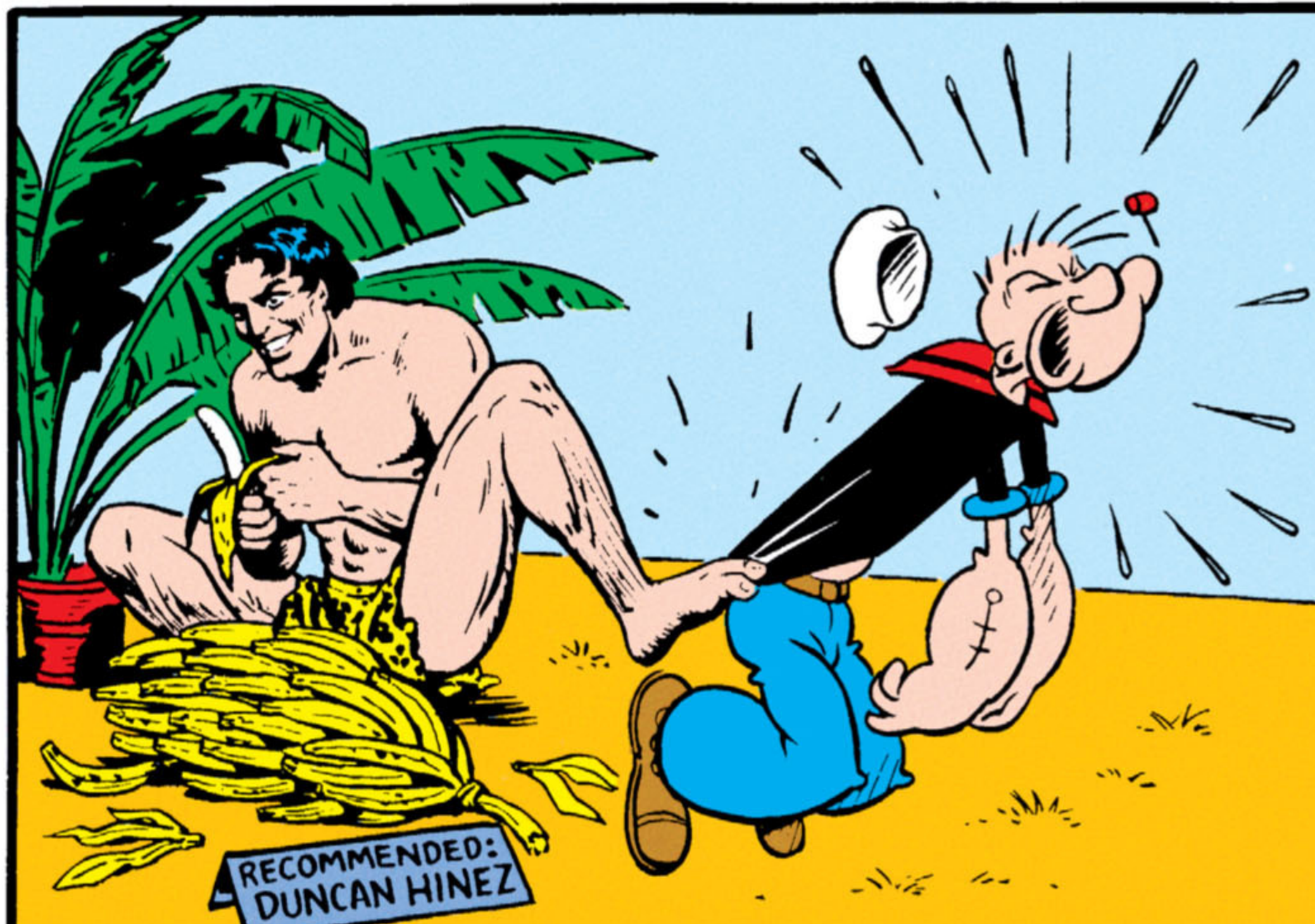
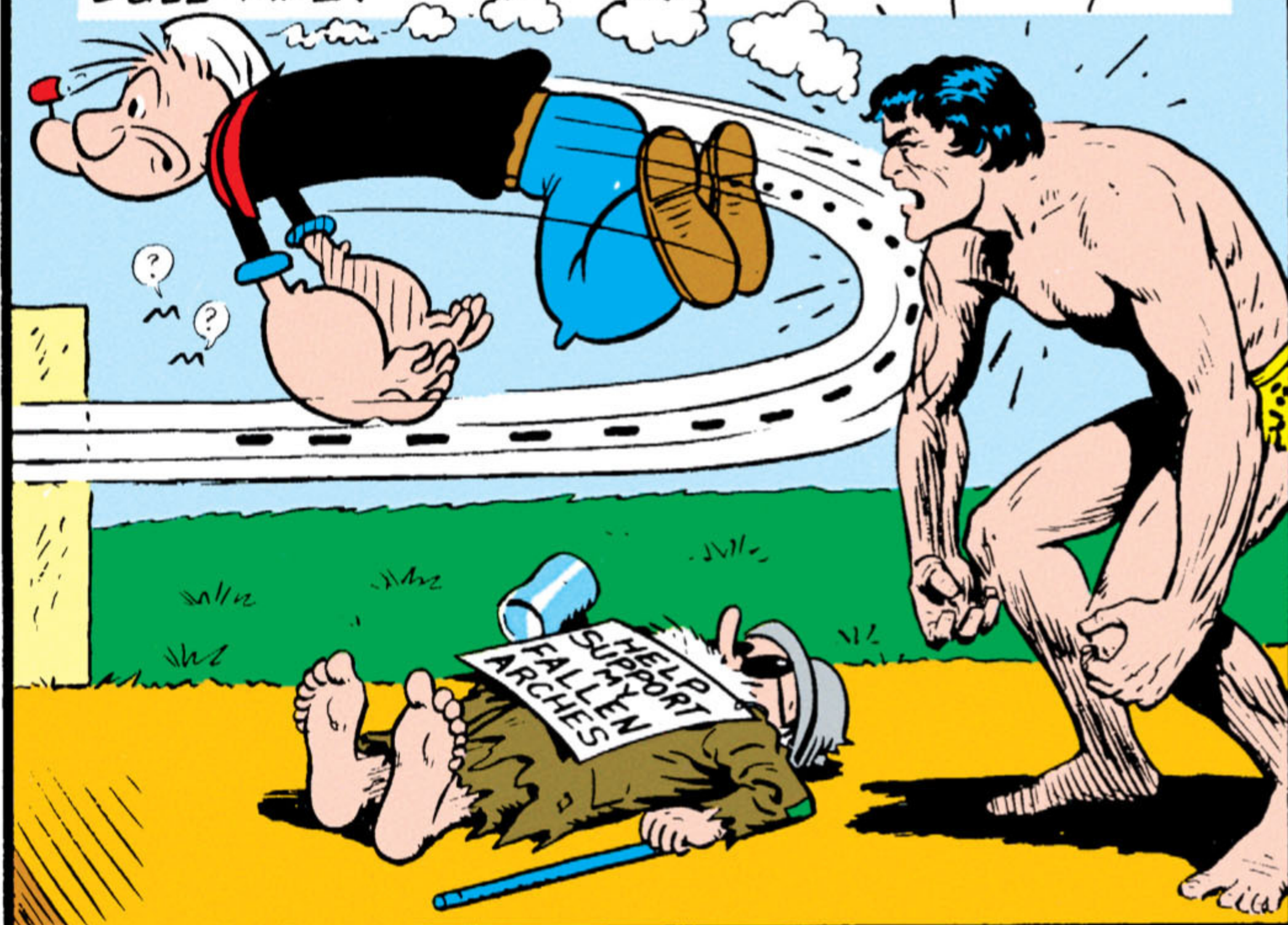
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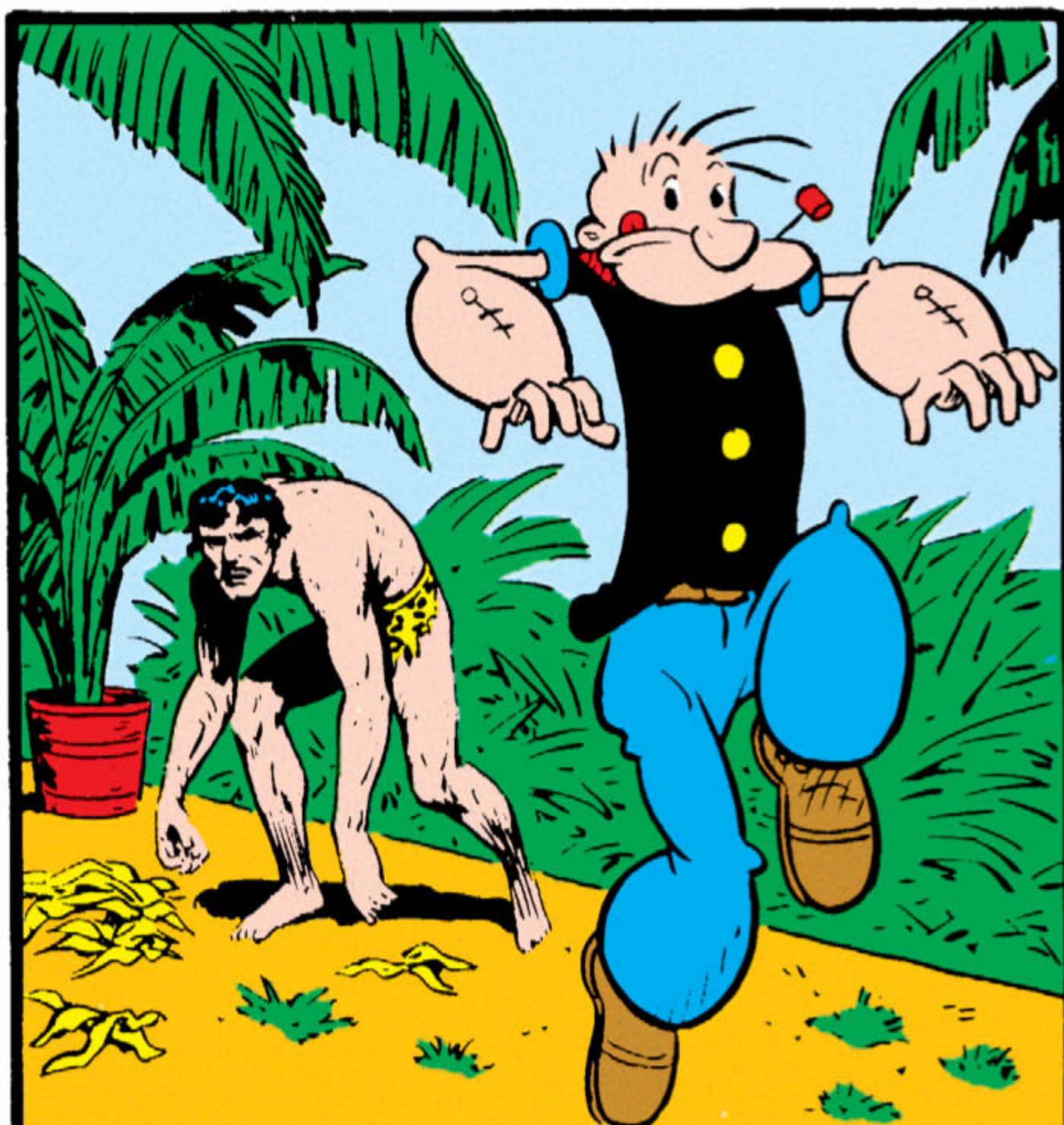




... THE JUNGLE-LORD... SENSING A CHALLENGE IN THE TWO-LEGGED NGANI, IMMEDIATELY ASSUMES THE DEFENSIVE STANCE... UTTERING THE LOW WARNING GROWL OF NGAMBO, THE BIG BULL-APE.



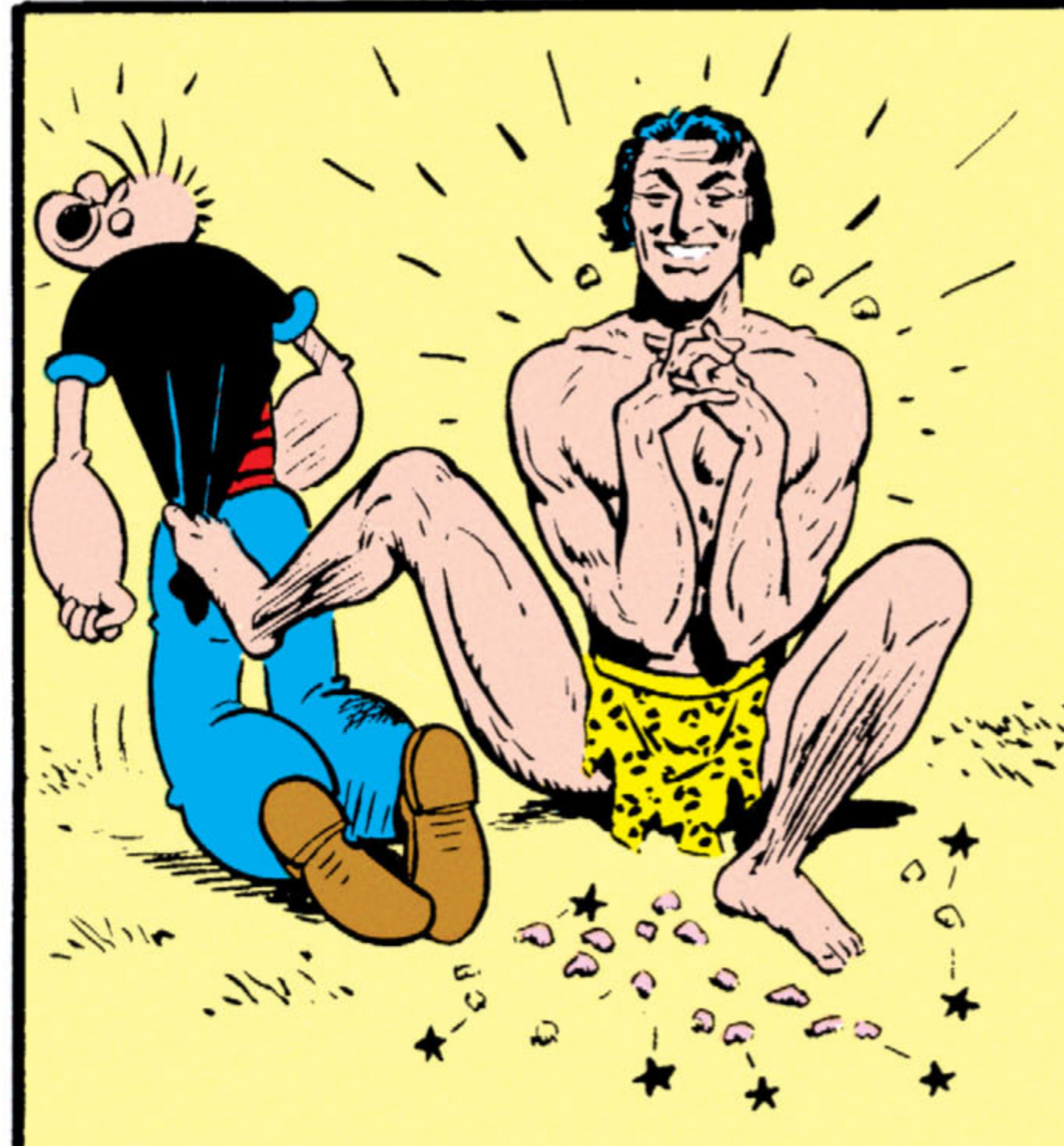
THE SQUINT-EYED NGANI, HOWEVER, SLYLY ATTEMPTS THE DIVERSIONARY RUSE OF OFFERING THE JUNGLE LORD A BUNCH OF JAMBO UMBALLA WHICH DOES NOT FOOL THE APE-MAN WHO TAKES A FIRM HOLD ON THE NGANI WITH HIS TOES.



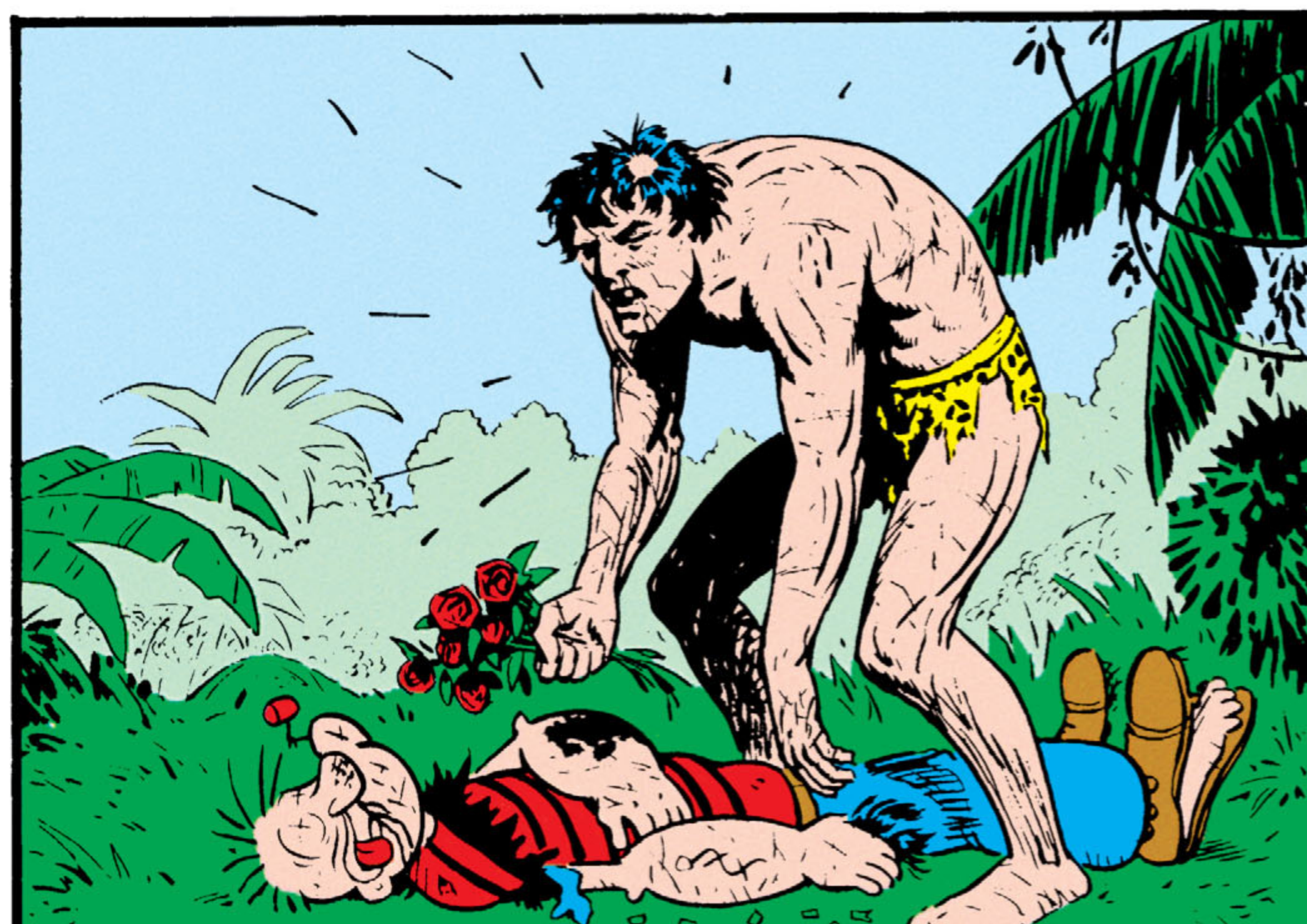
AND NOW... THE APE-MAN STALKS HIS PREY, MUCH LIKE NGOWA THE LION OR NGALLA THE ELK OR MAYBE NGOOMBA THE KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.



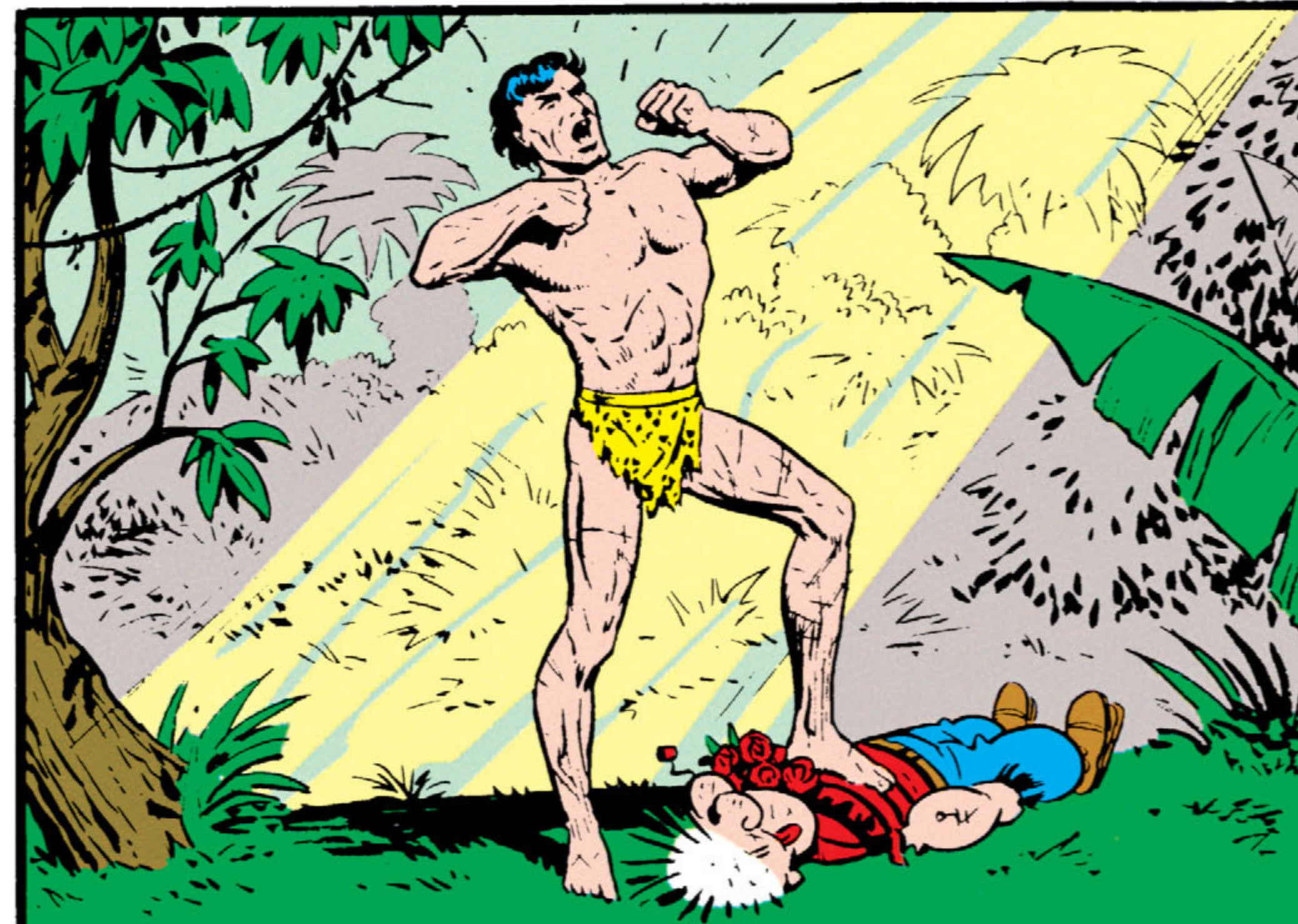
...SUDDENLY, THE JUNGLE LORD LEAPS... HIS SINEWY ARMS CLOSING LIKE STEEL BANDS... MUSCLES TENSING, STRAINING, BULGING, TILL A LOUD "CRACK" IS HEARD...



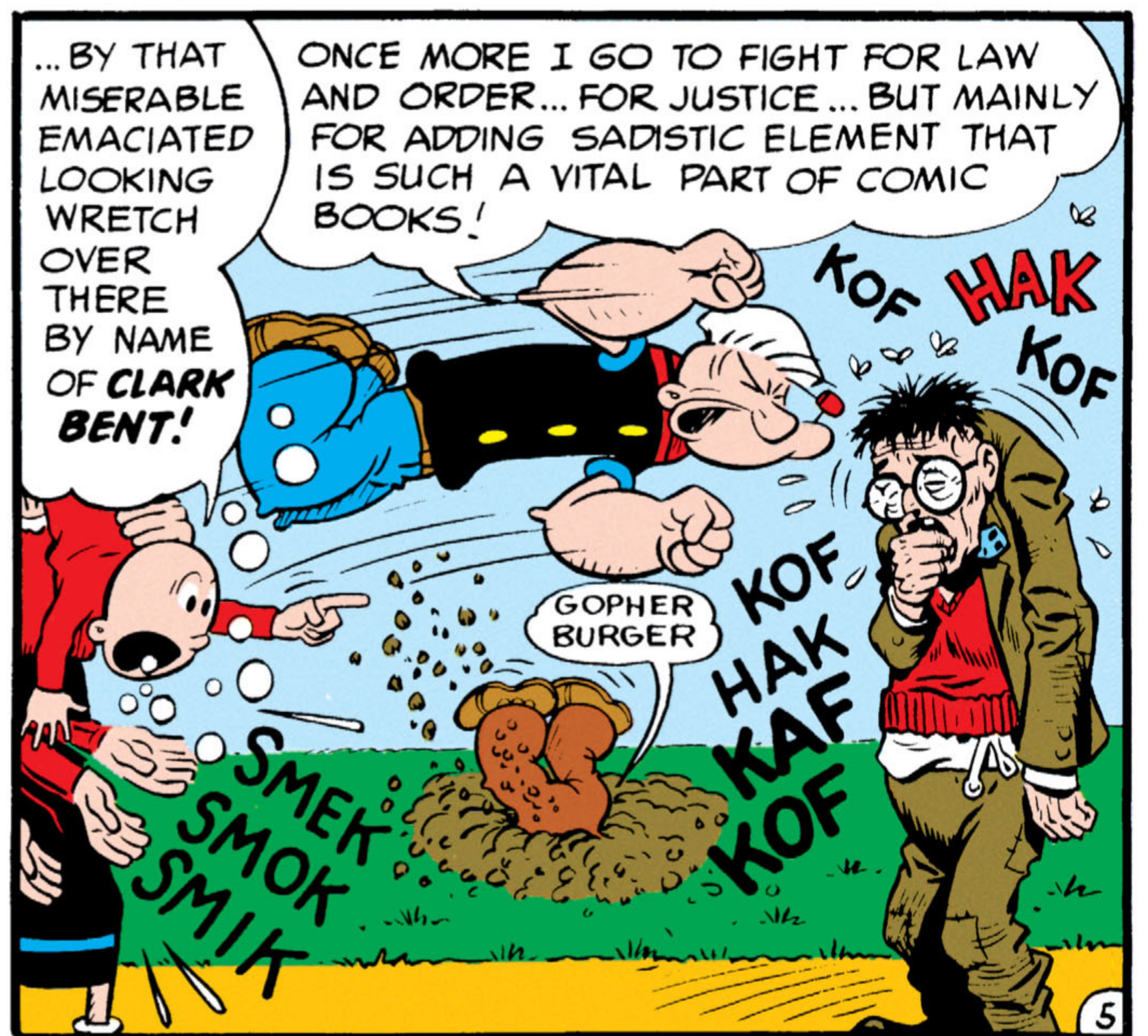
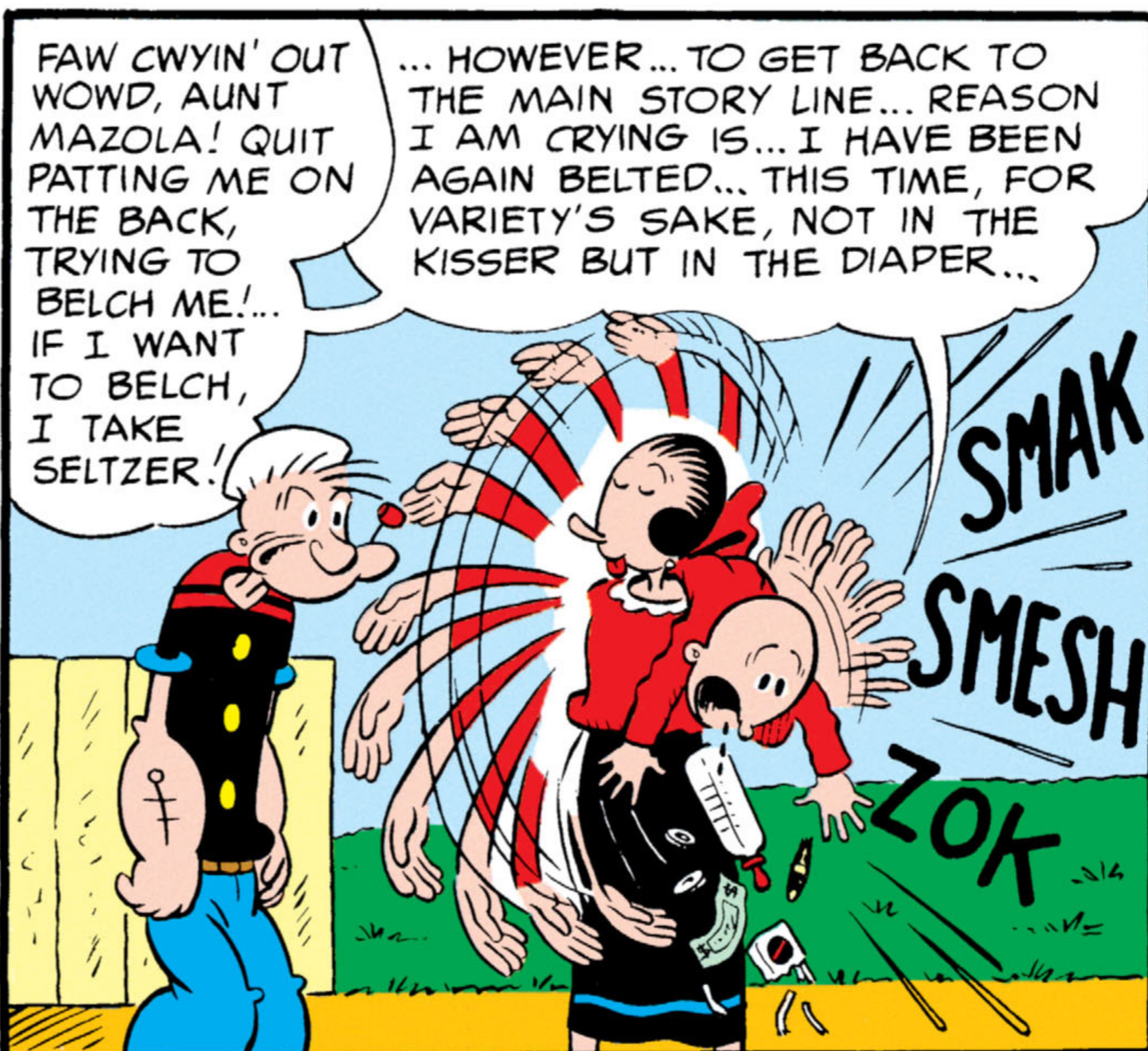
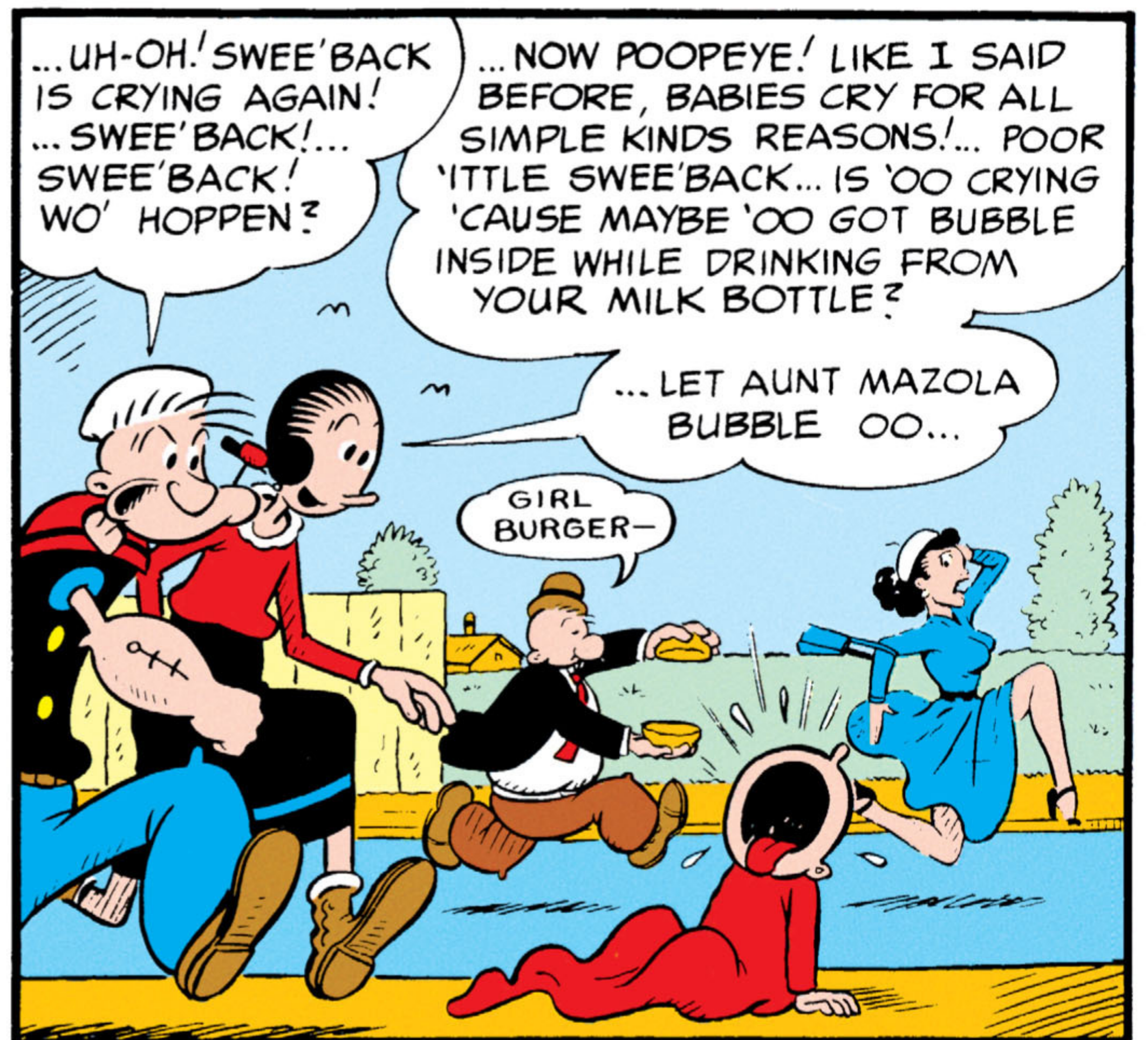
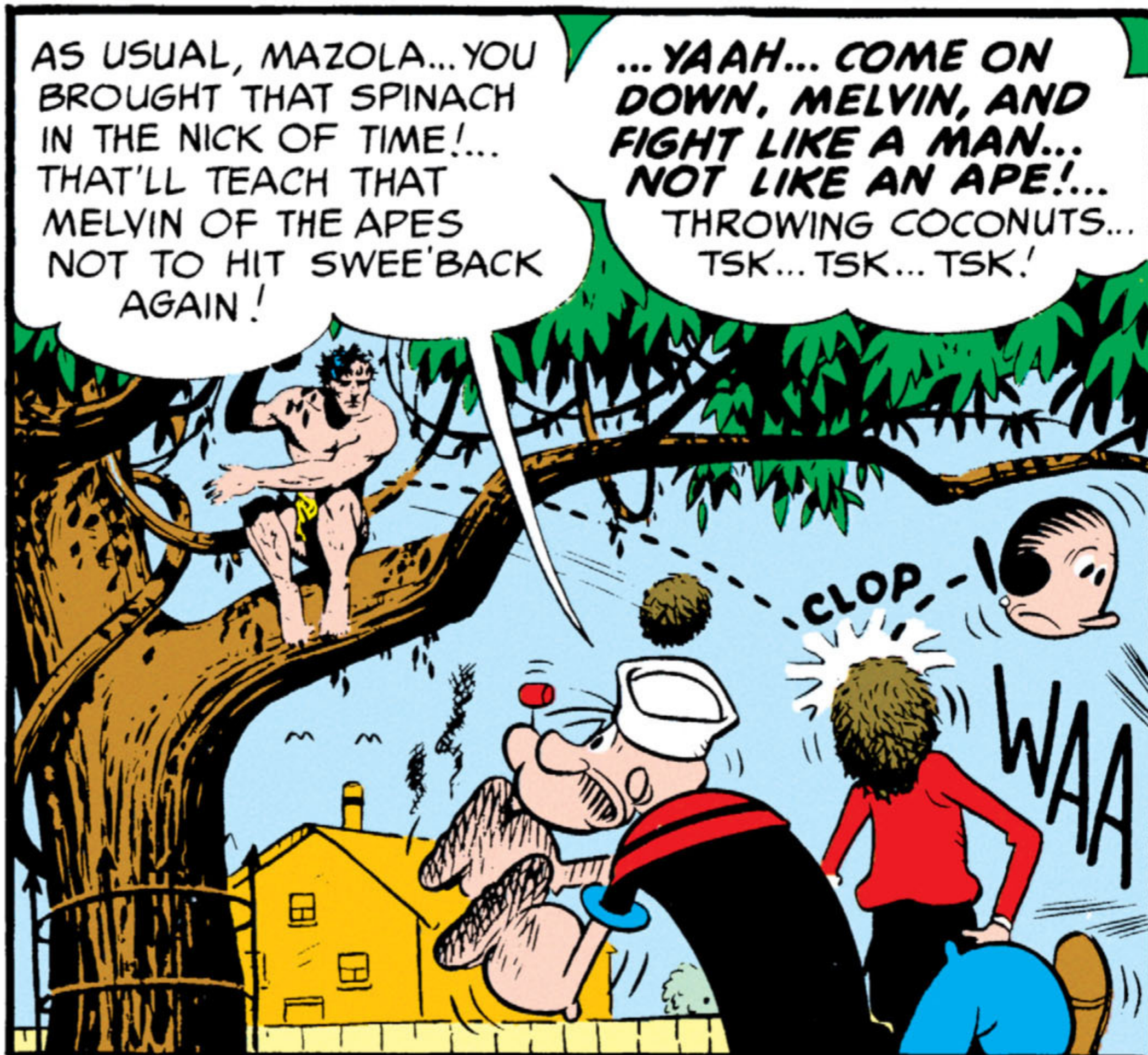
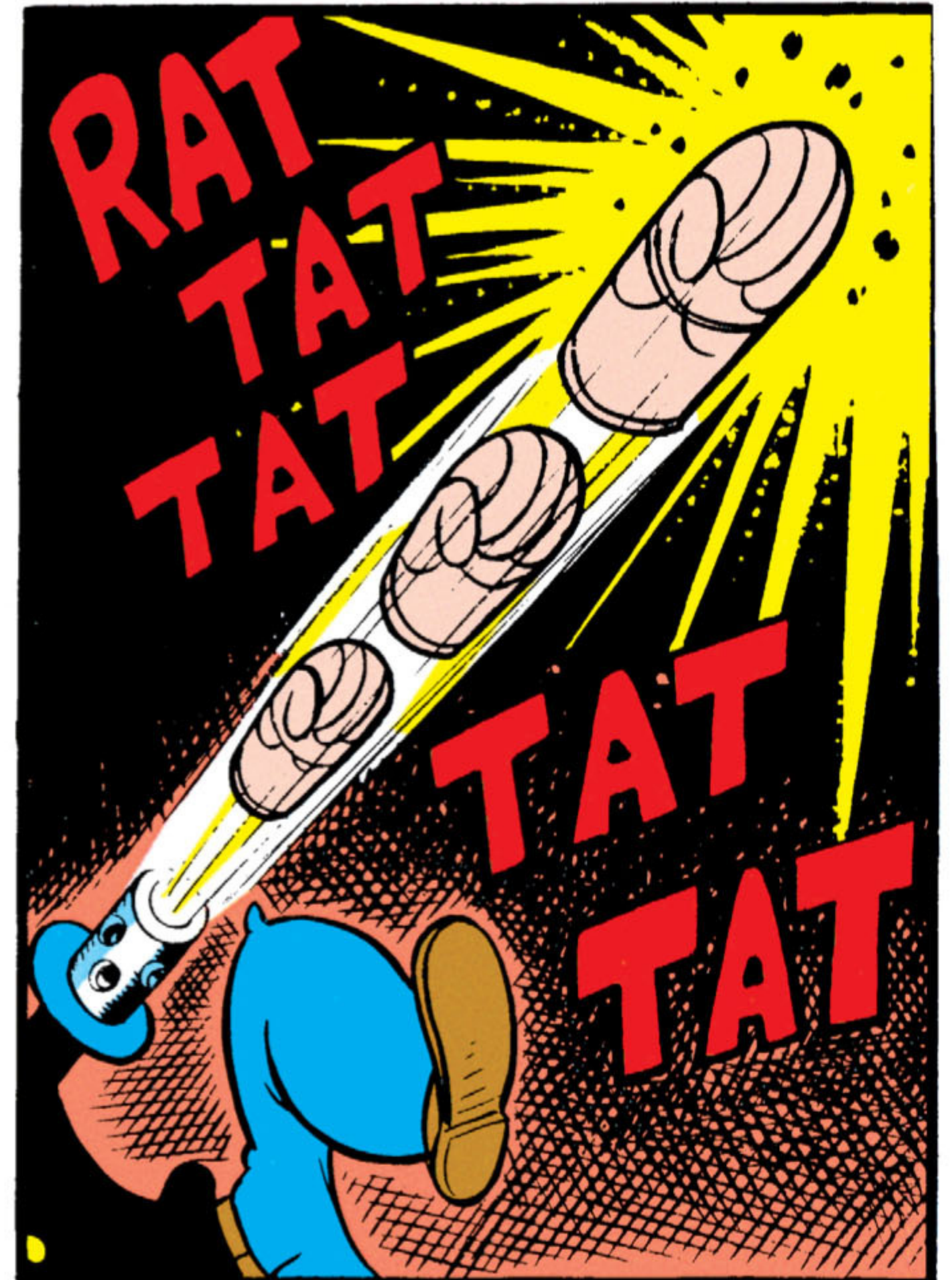
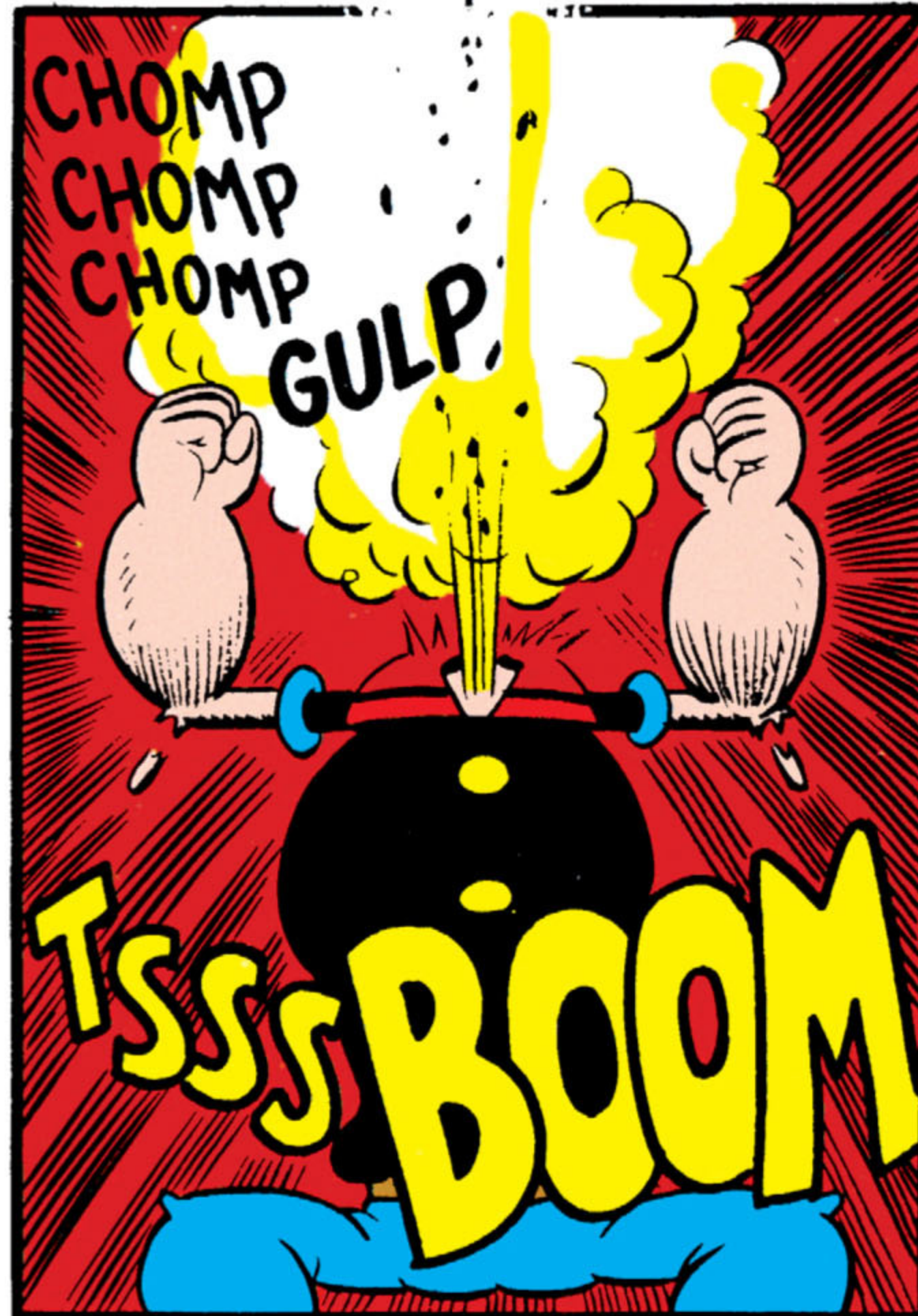
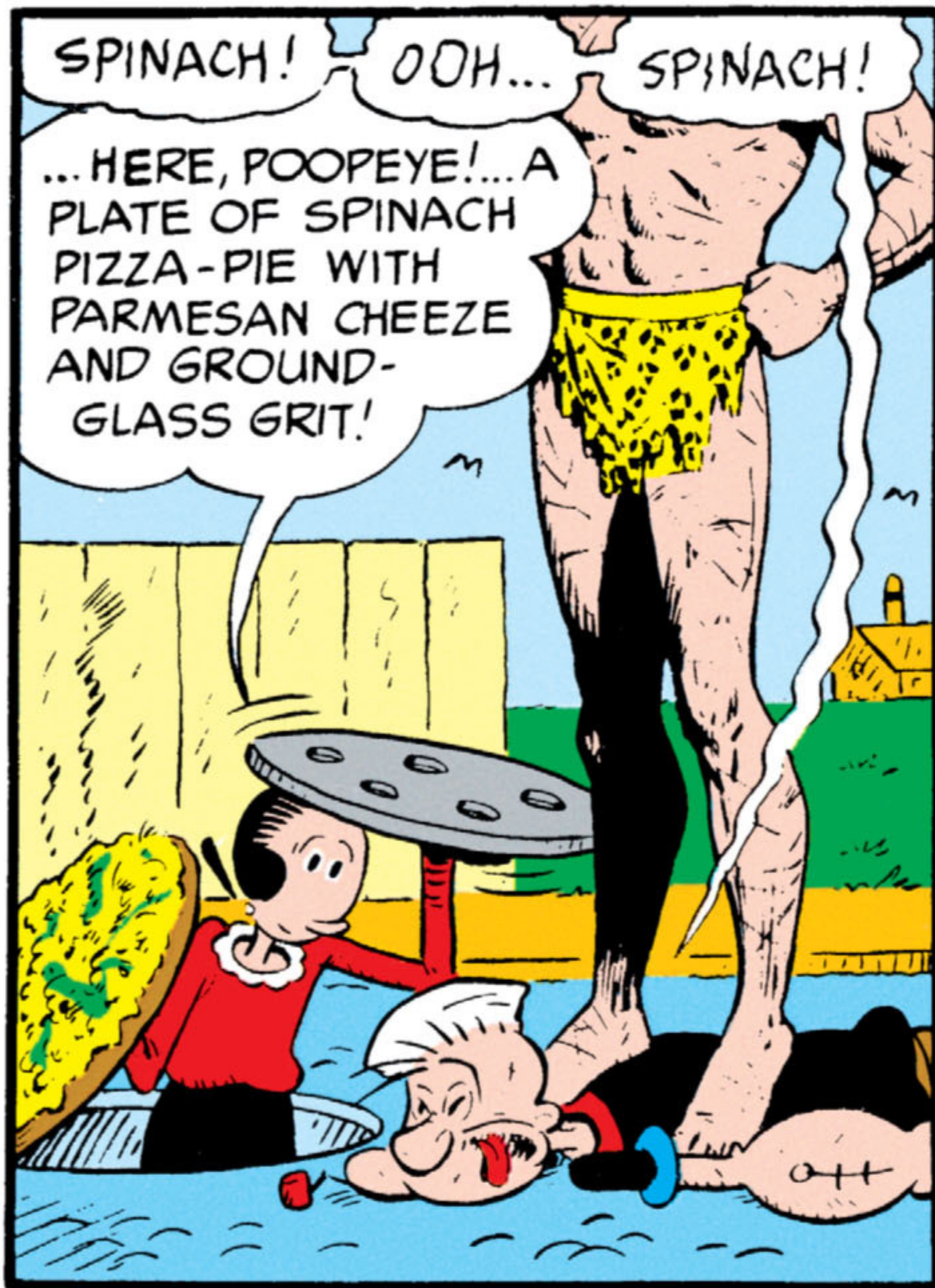
...FOR MELVIN OF THE APES HAS A SICKENING HABIT OF CRACKING HIS KNUCKLES ALL THE TIME! ...THEN WITH HIS KNUCKLES AUS-GE-CRACKED... BACK TO THE ATTACK.

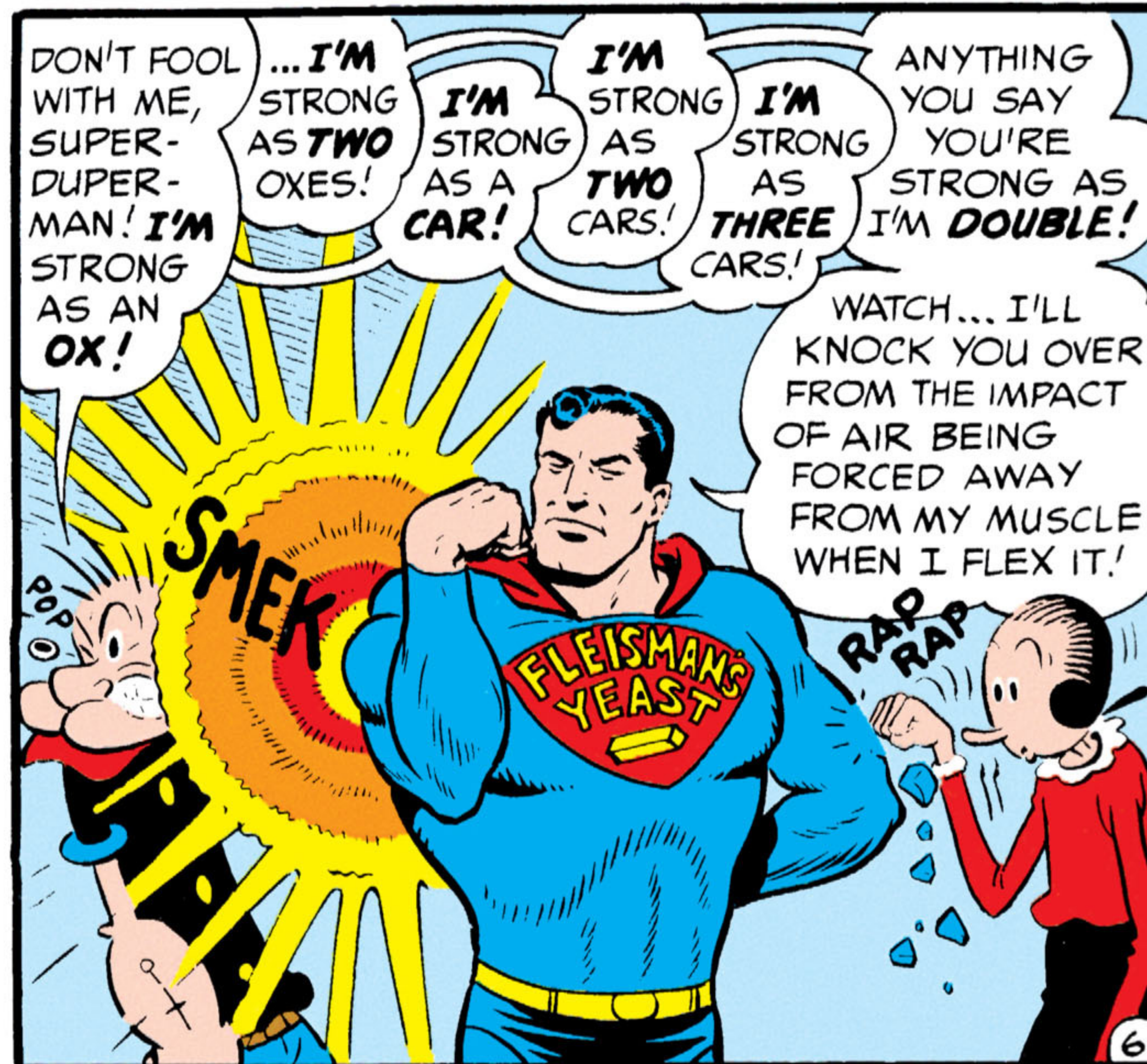
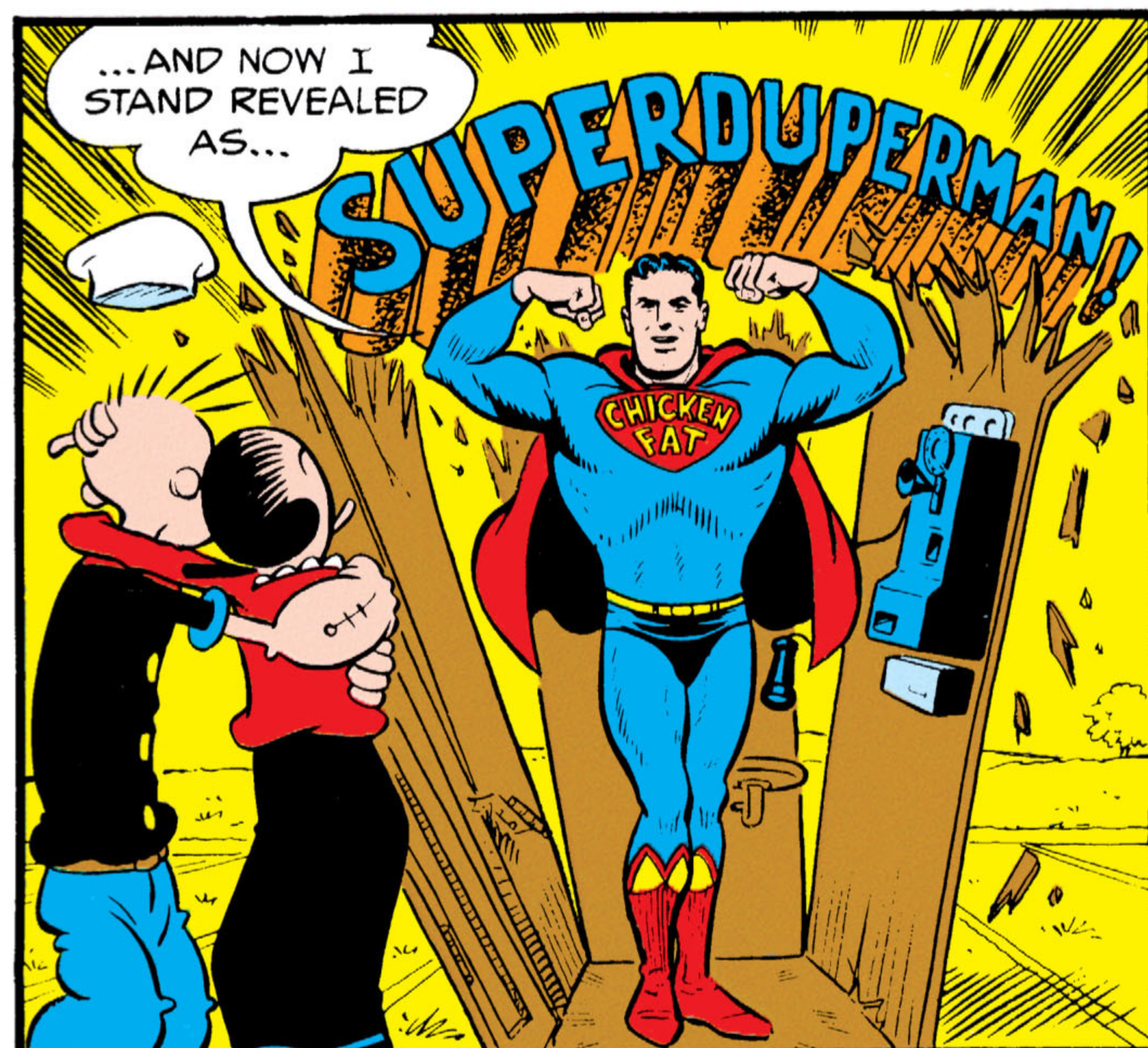
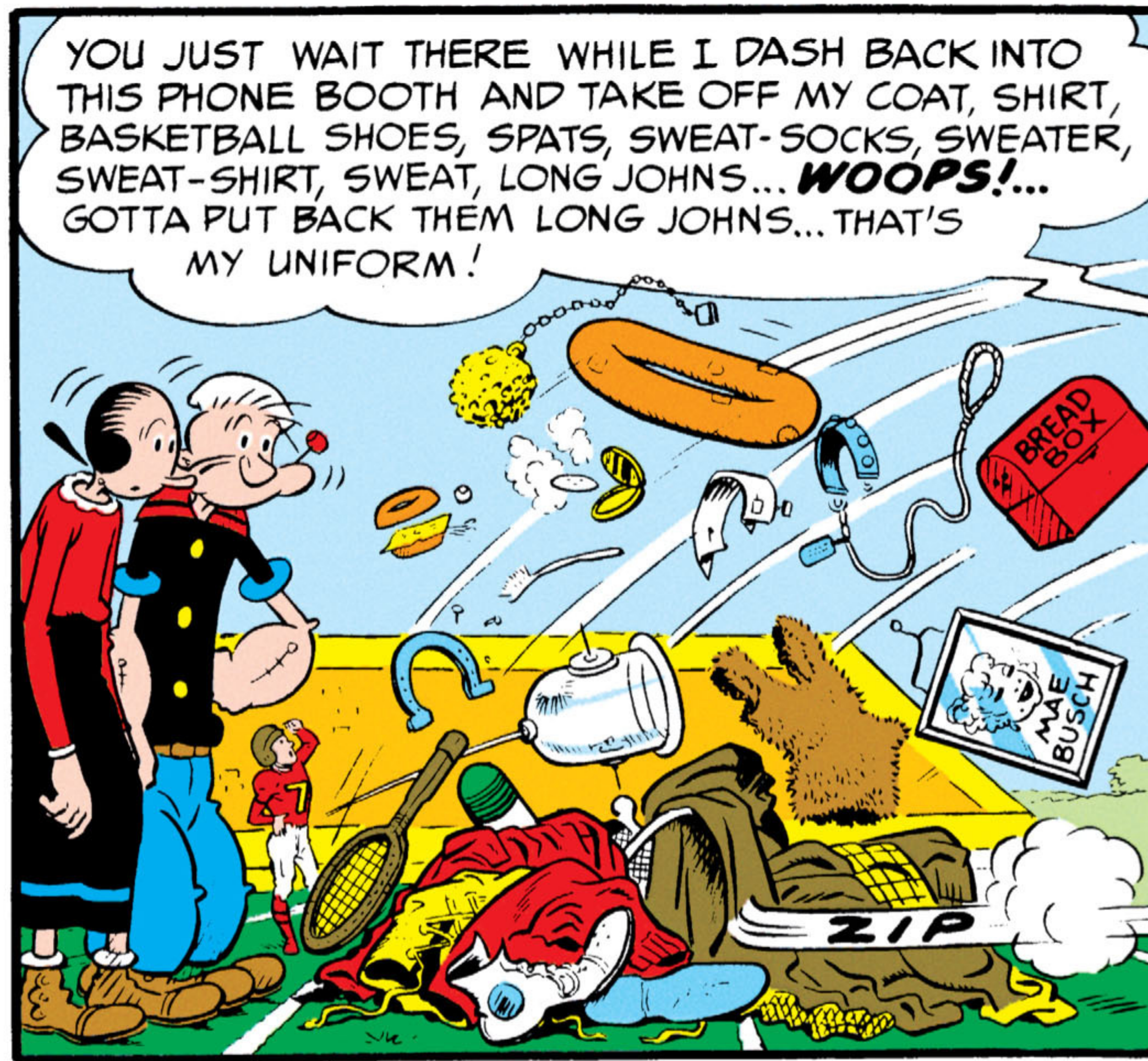
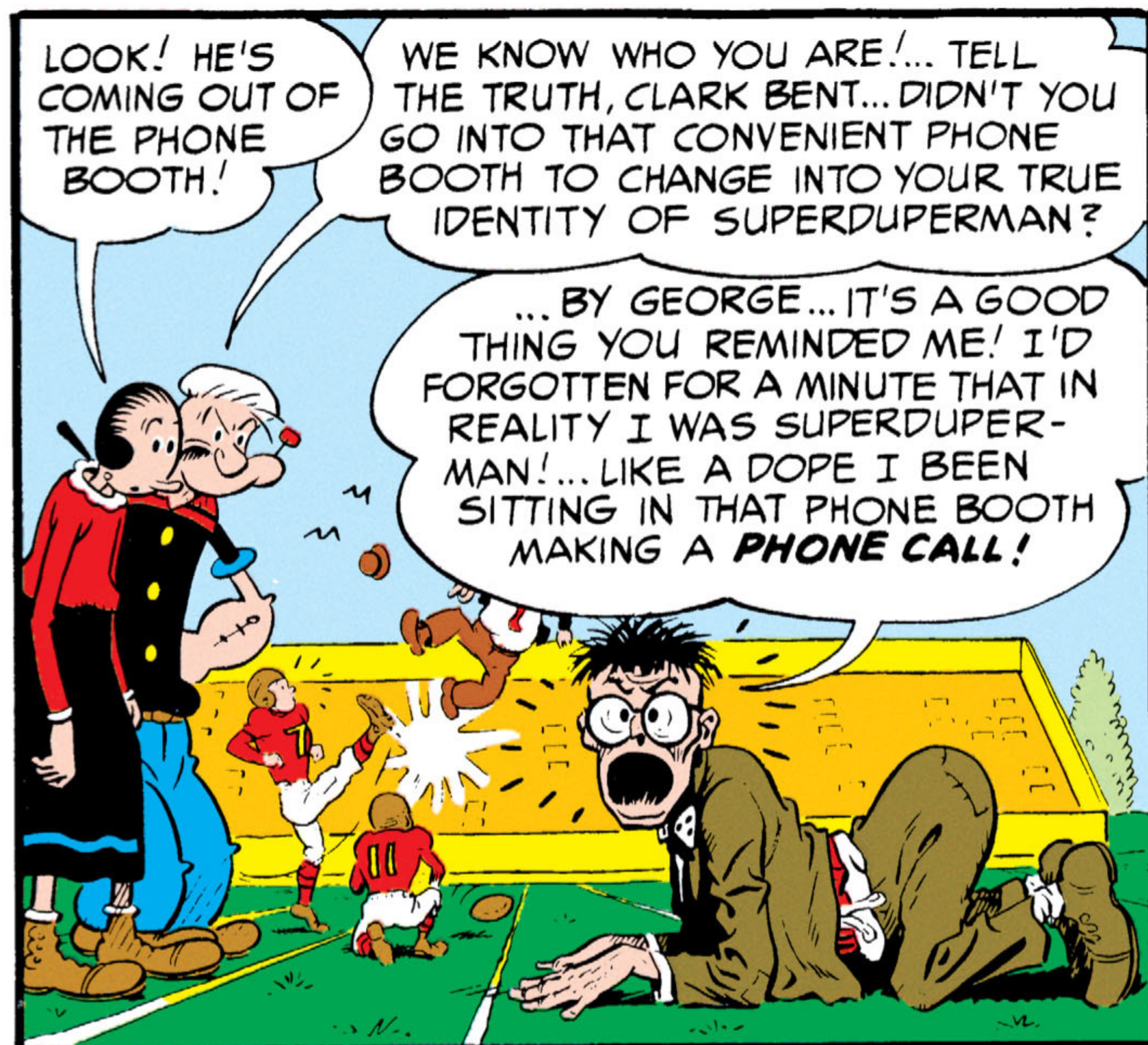
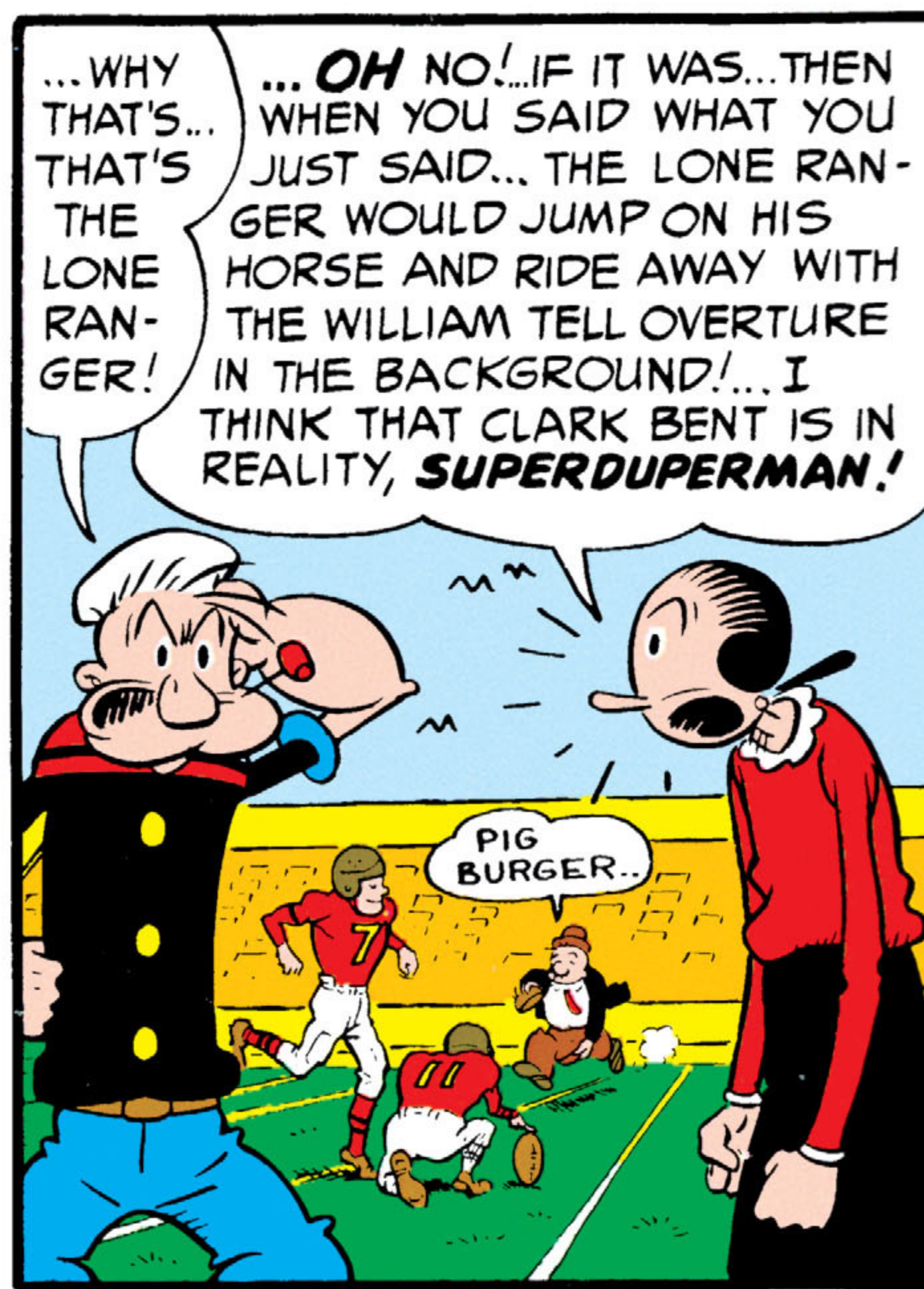
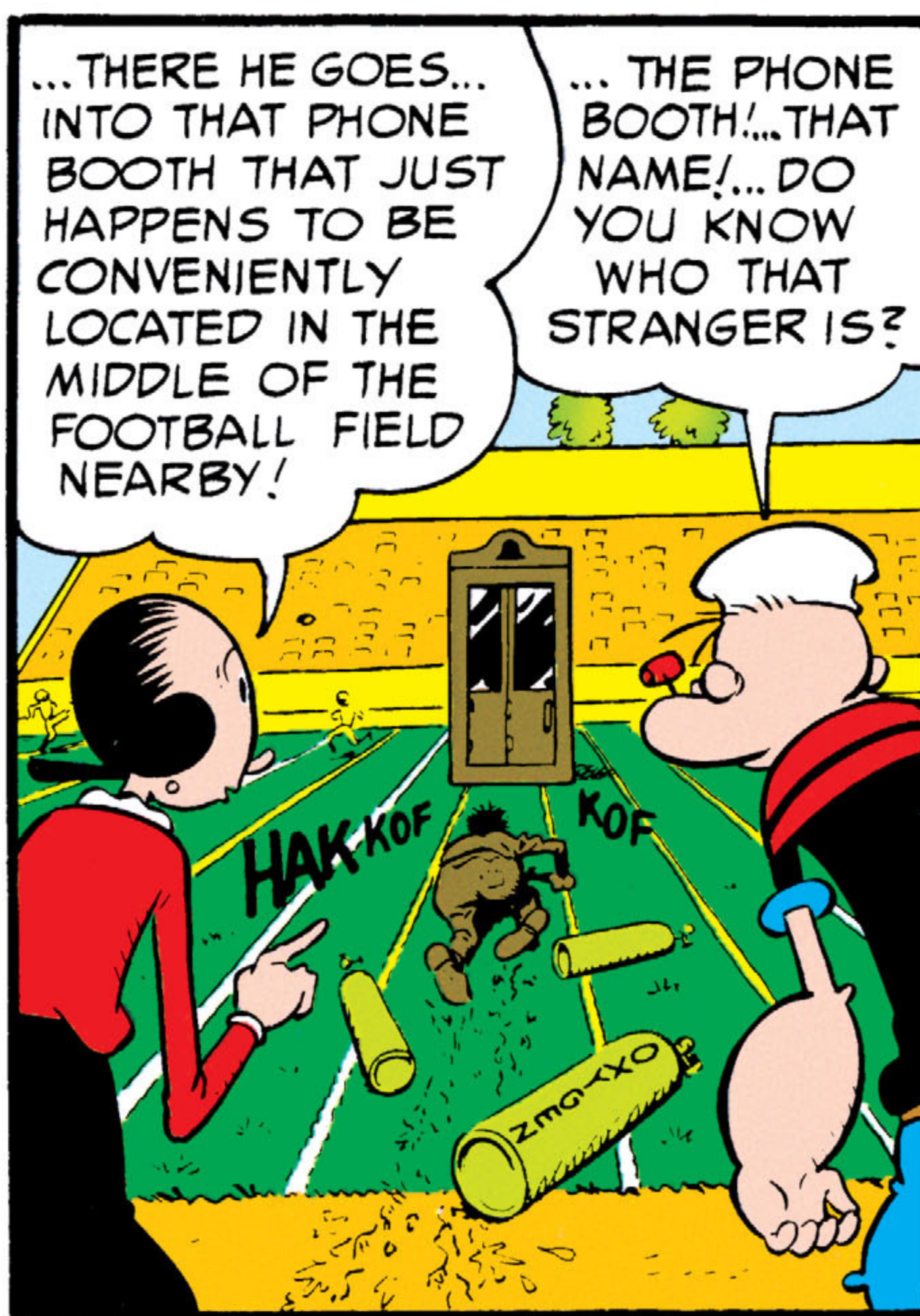
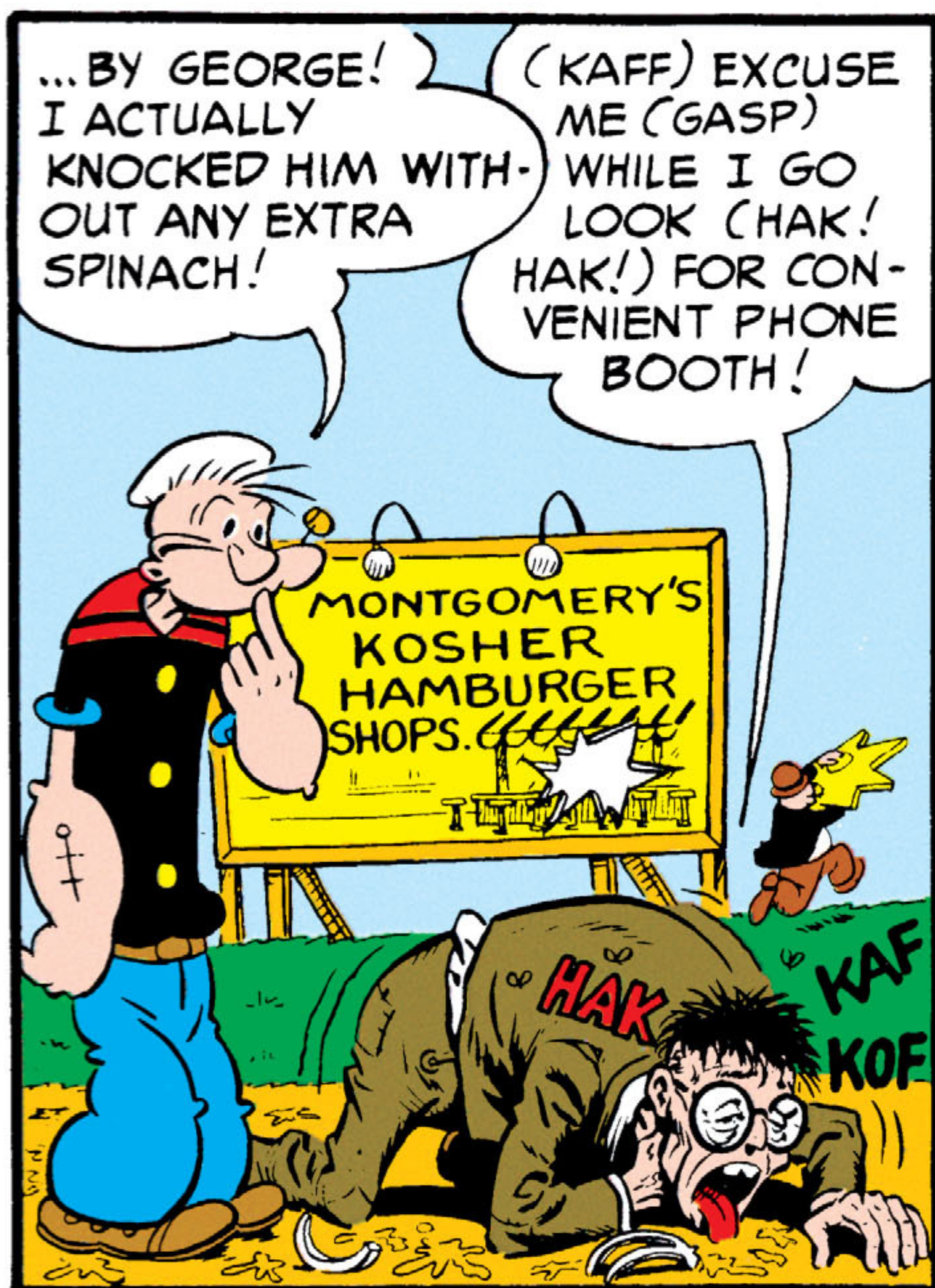


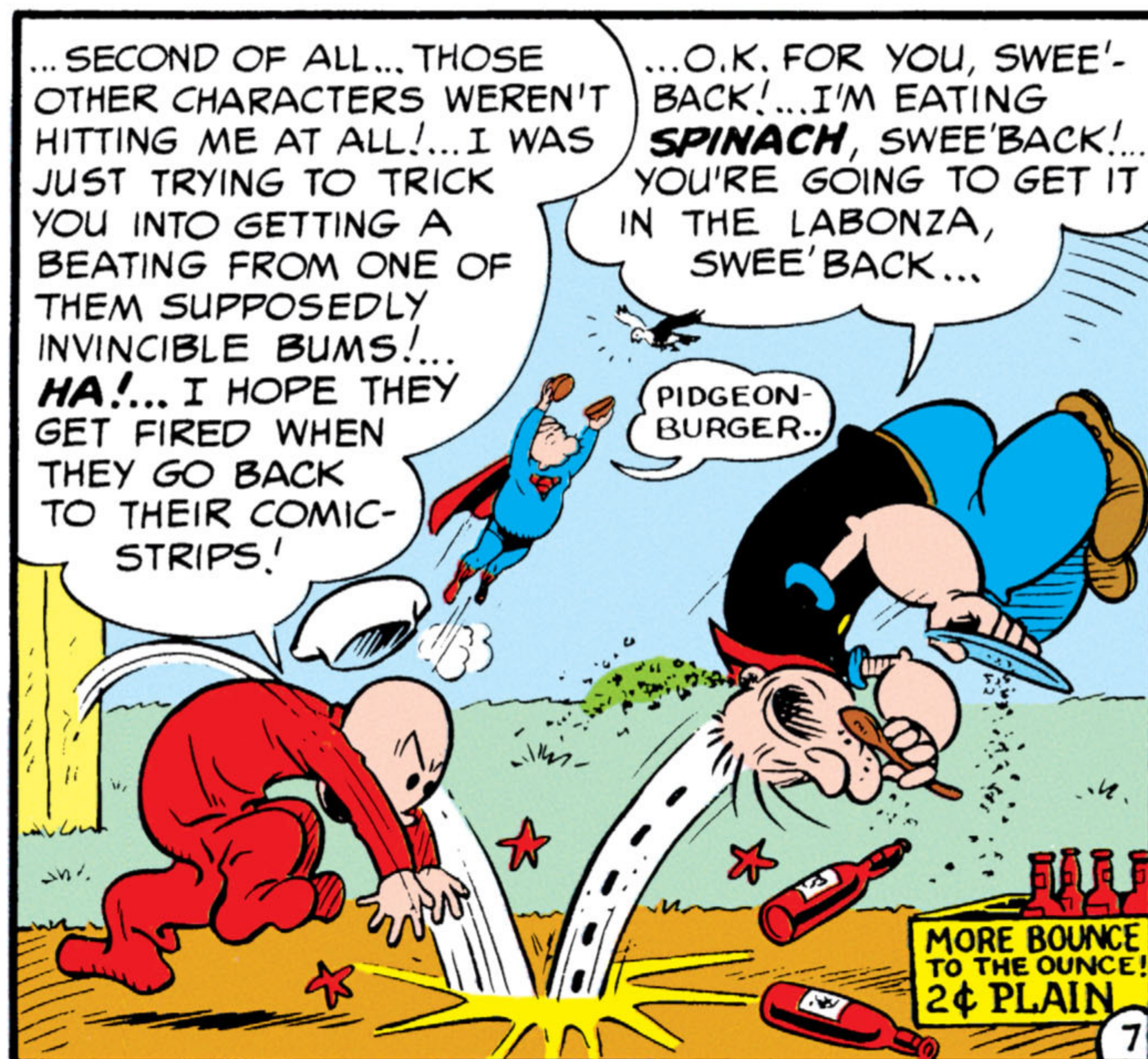
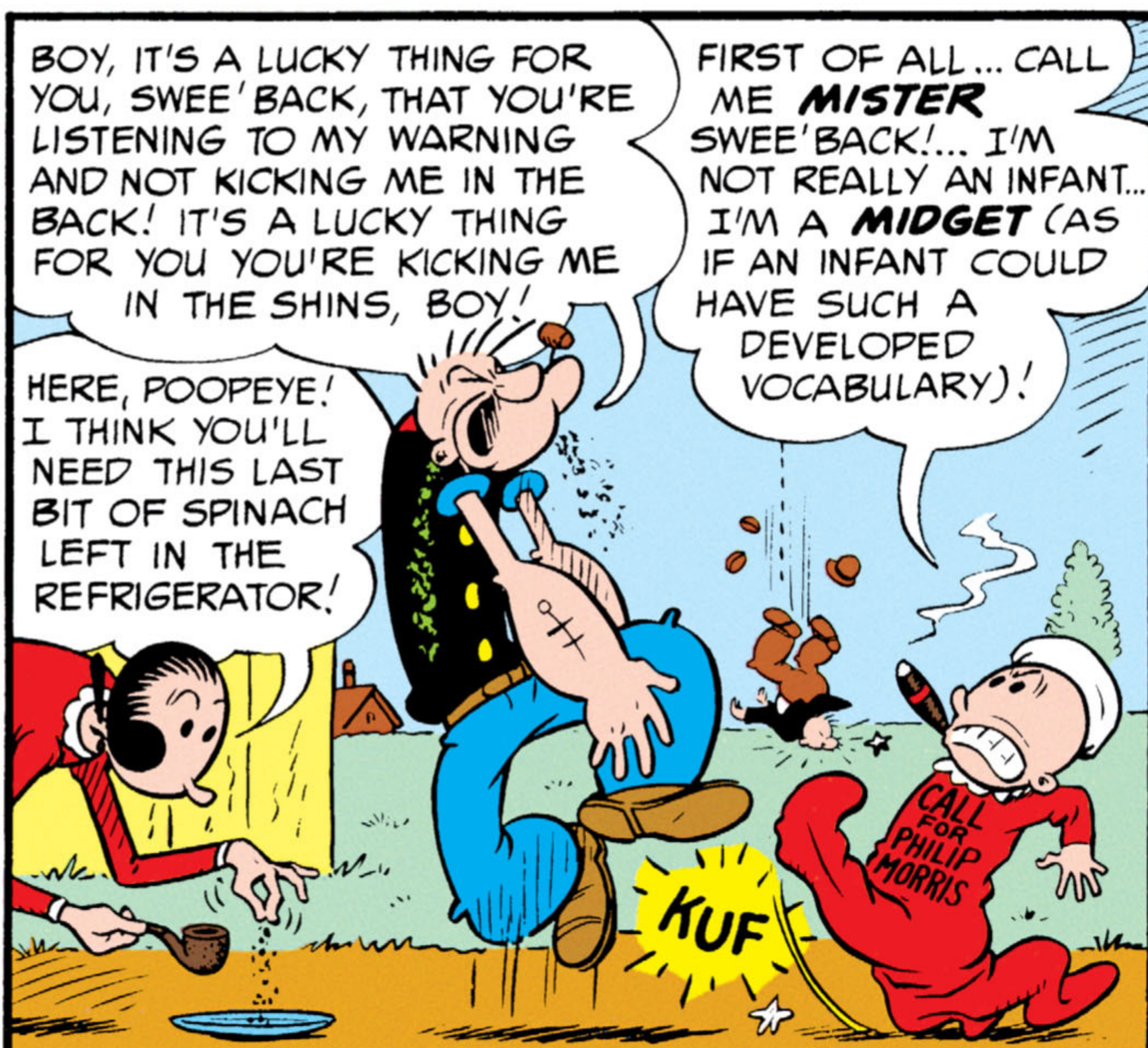
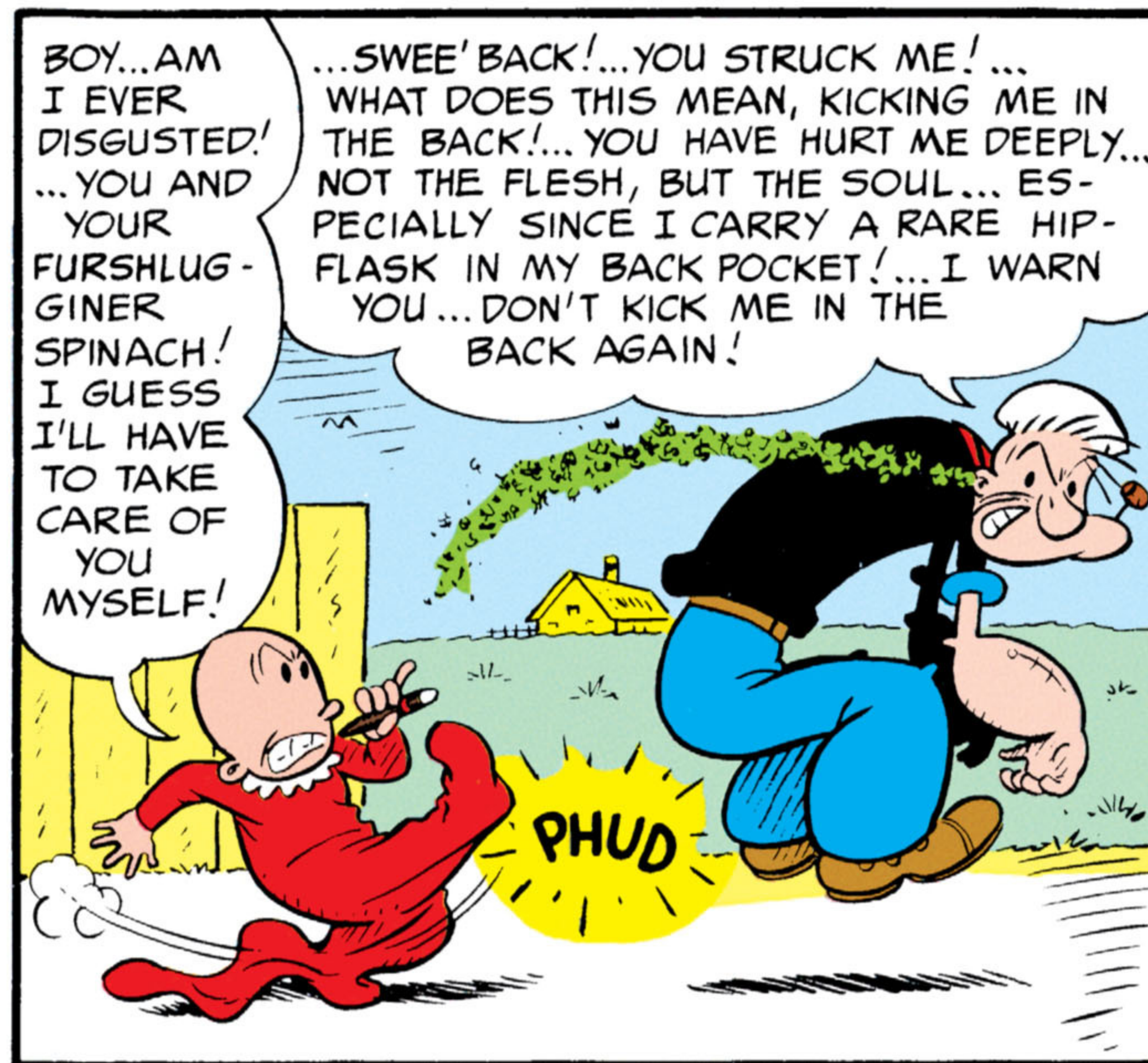
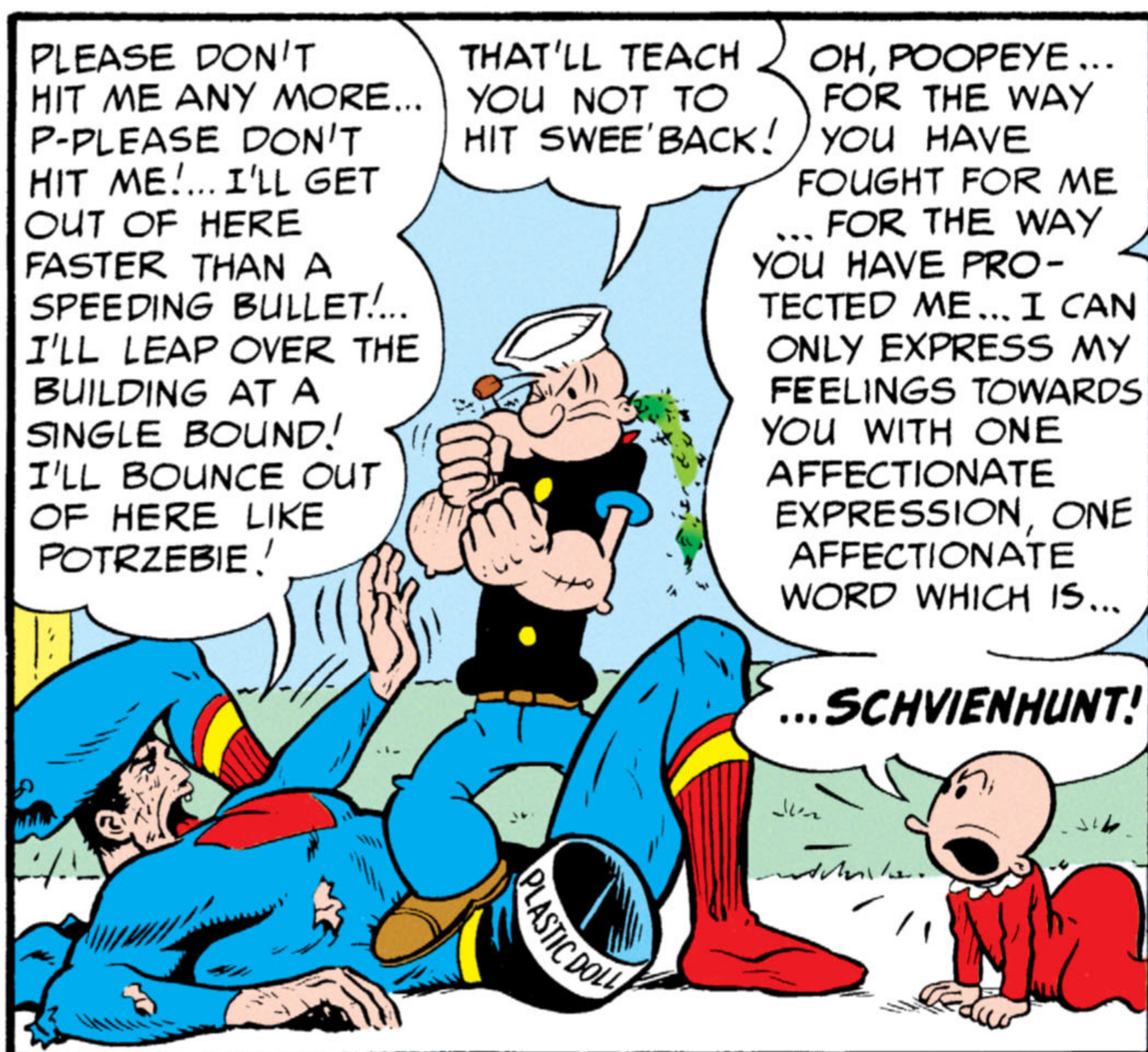
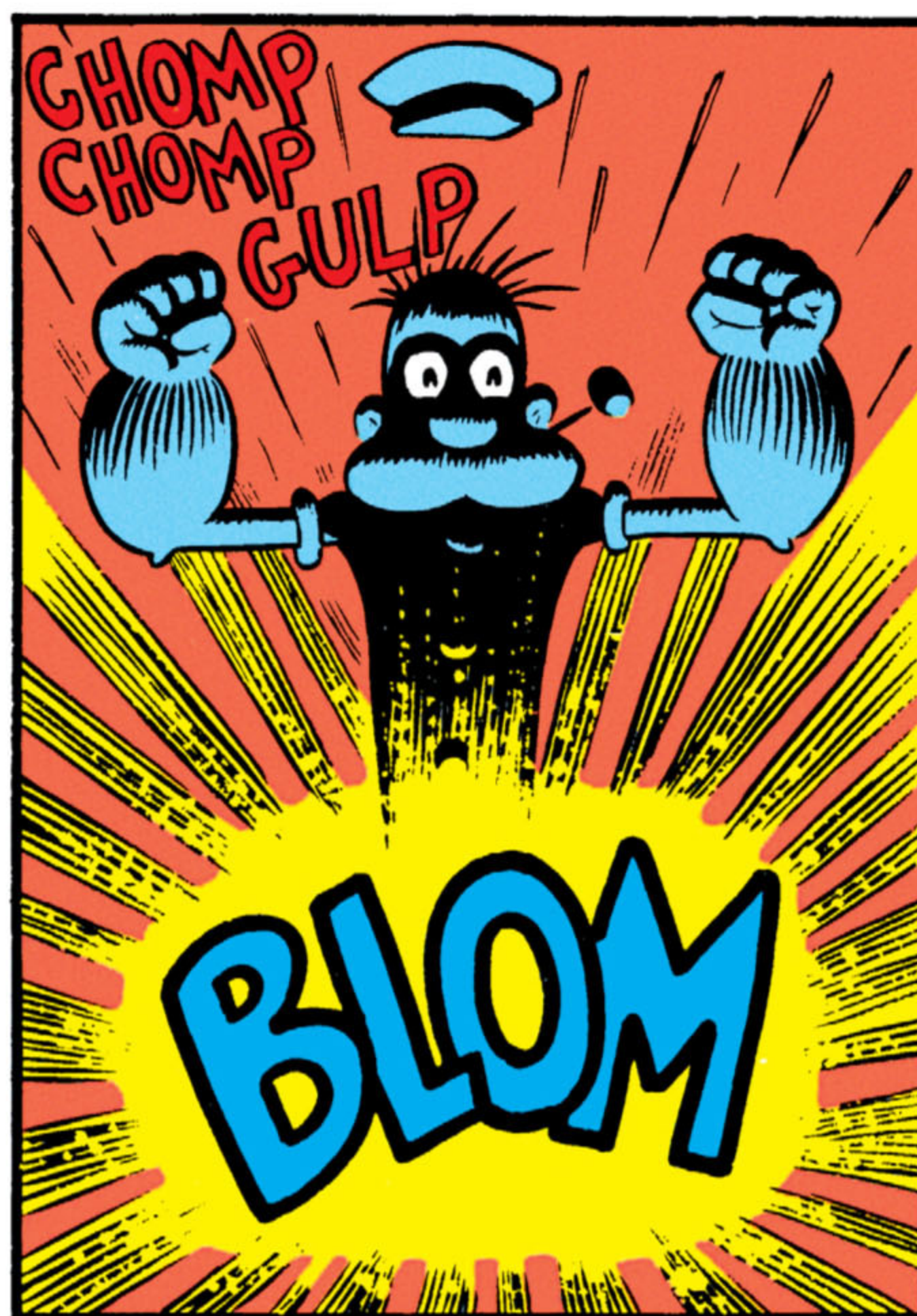
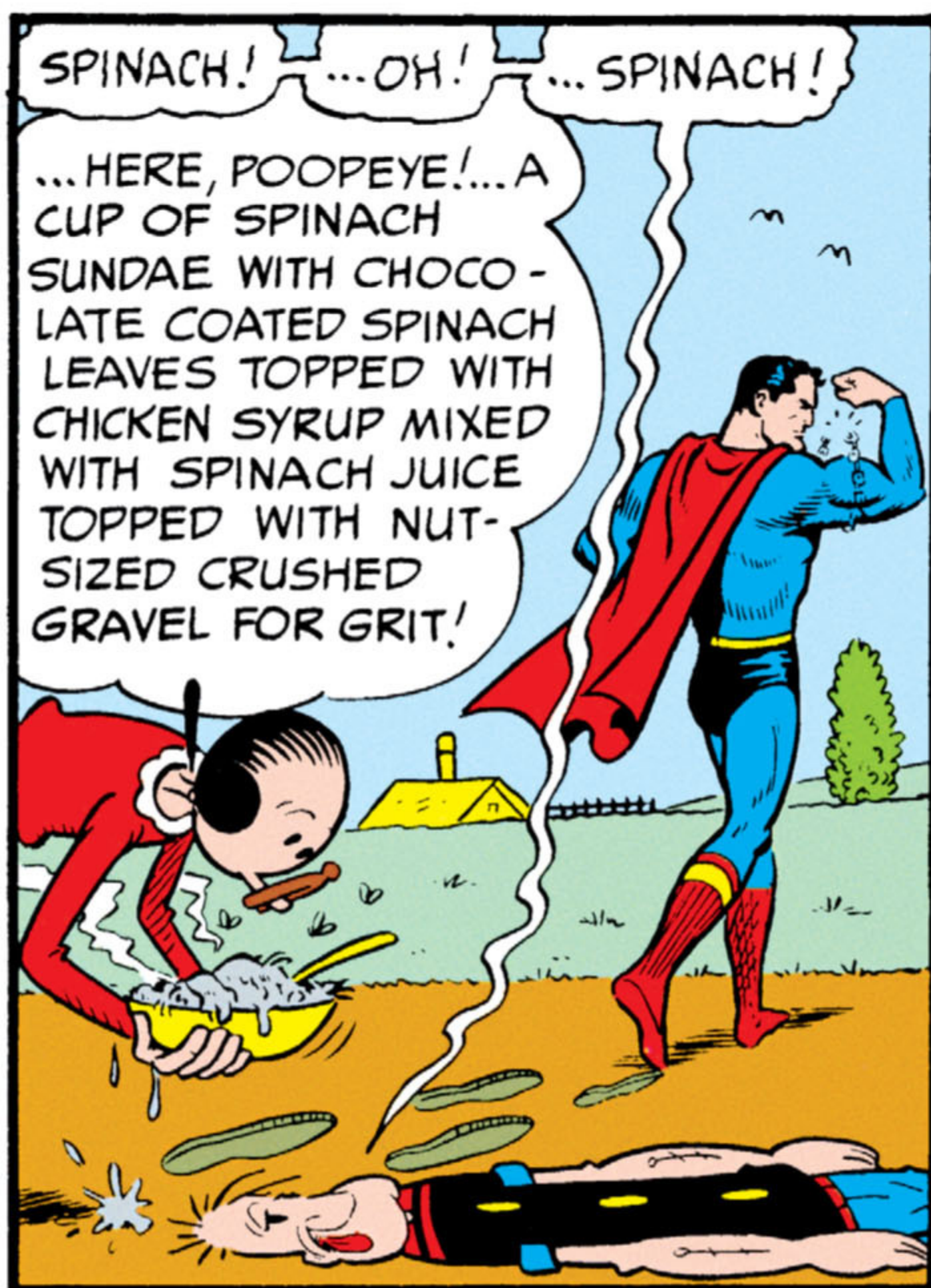
THE NGANI SAILOR-MAN IS NO MATCH FOR THE STEEL SINEWED JUNGLE LORD WHO... WITH THE INSTINCTS OF THE JUNGLE IN HIS BLOOD... STANDS PANTING OVER HIS PREY. FOR NOW THAT THE PREY HAS BEEN CAPTURED... IT IS TIME TO **FEAST!**

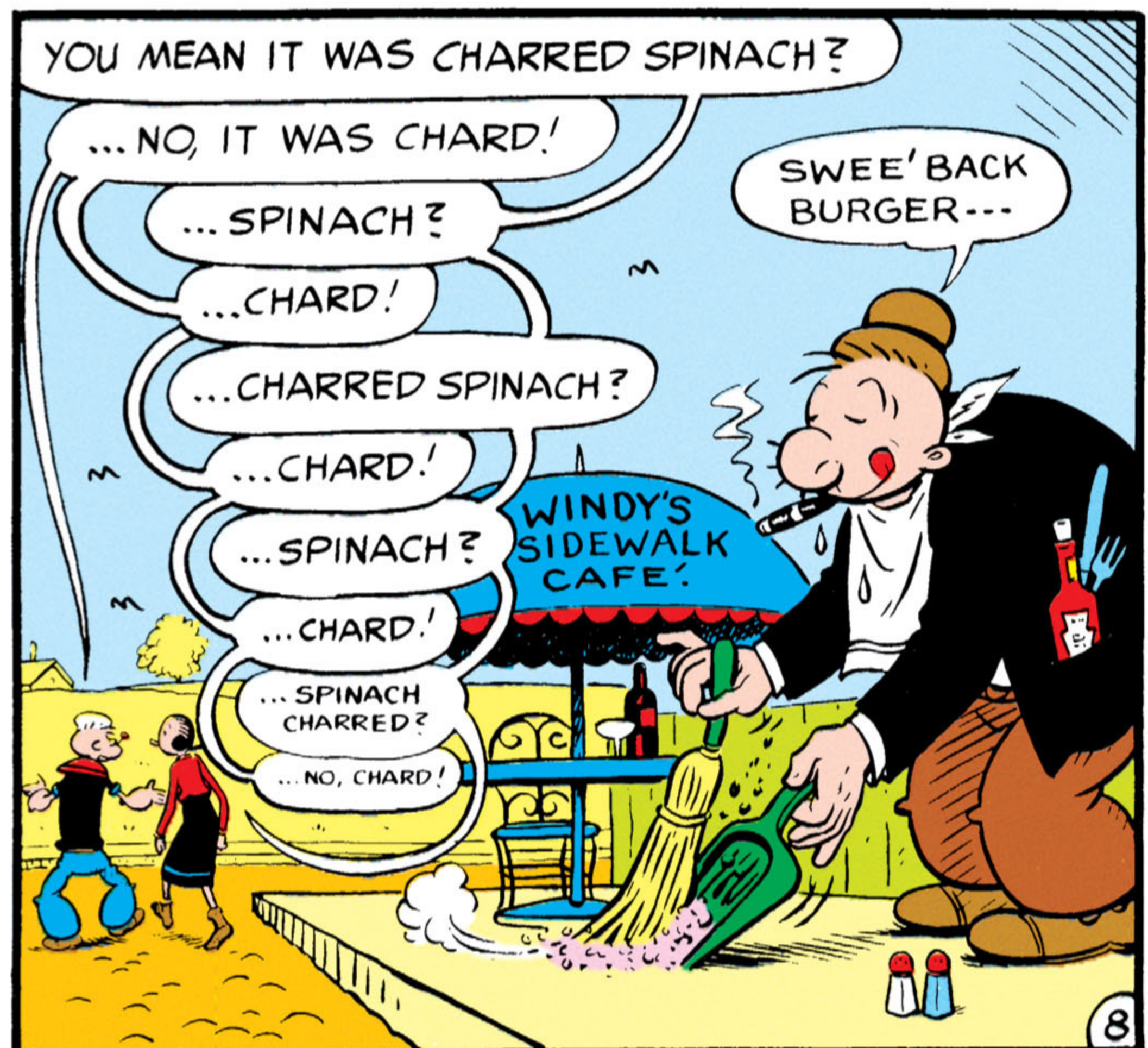
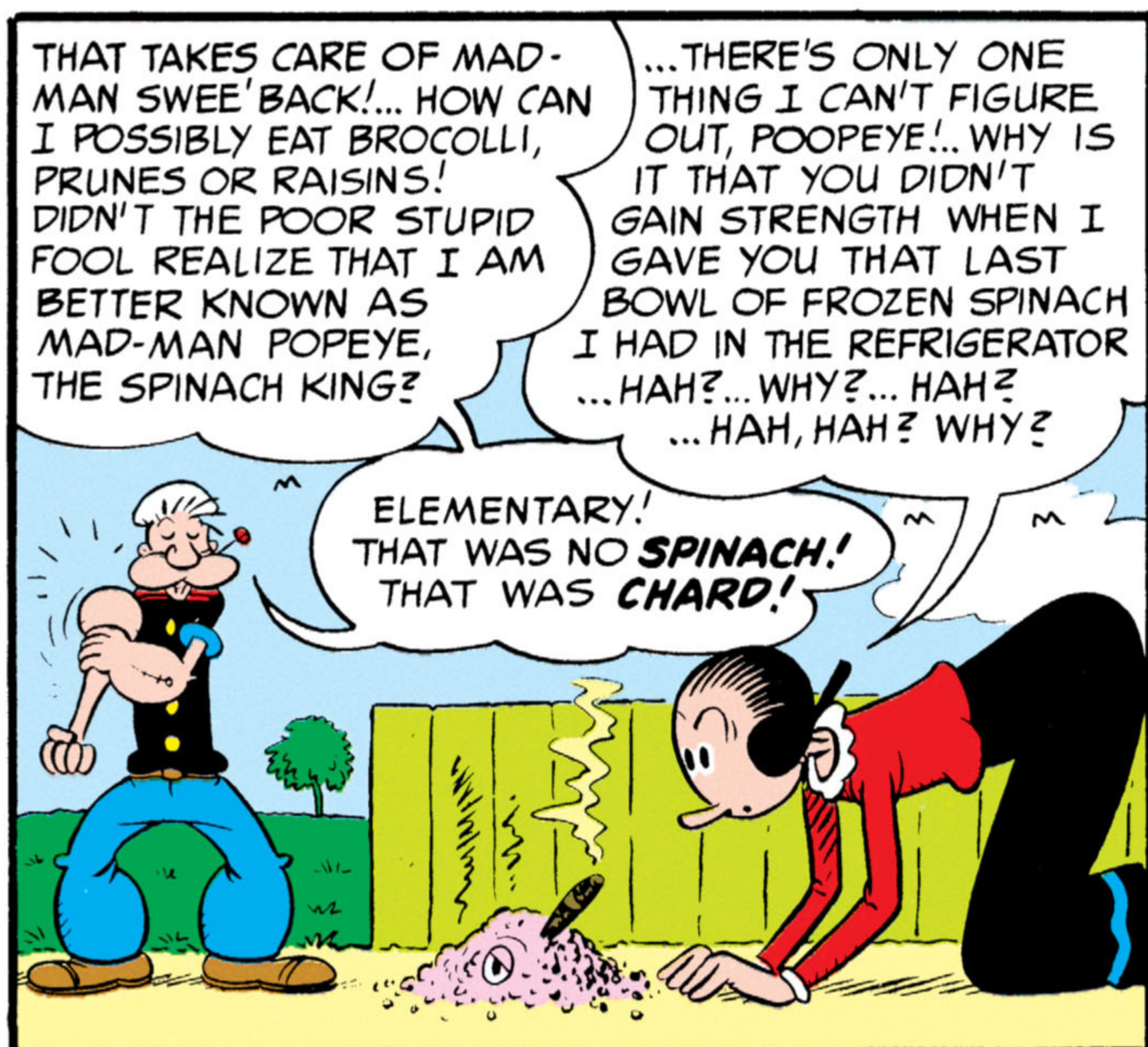
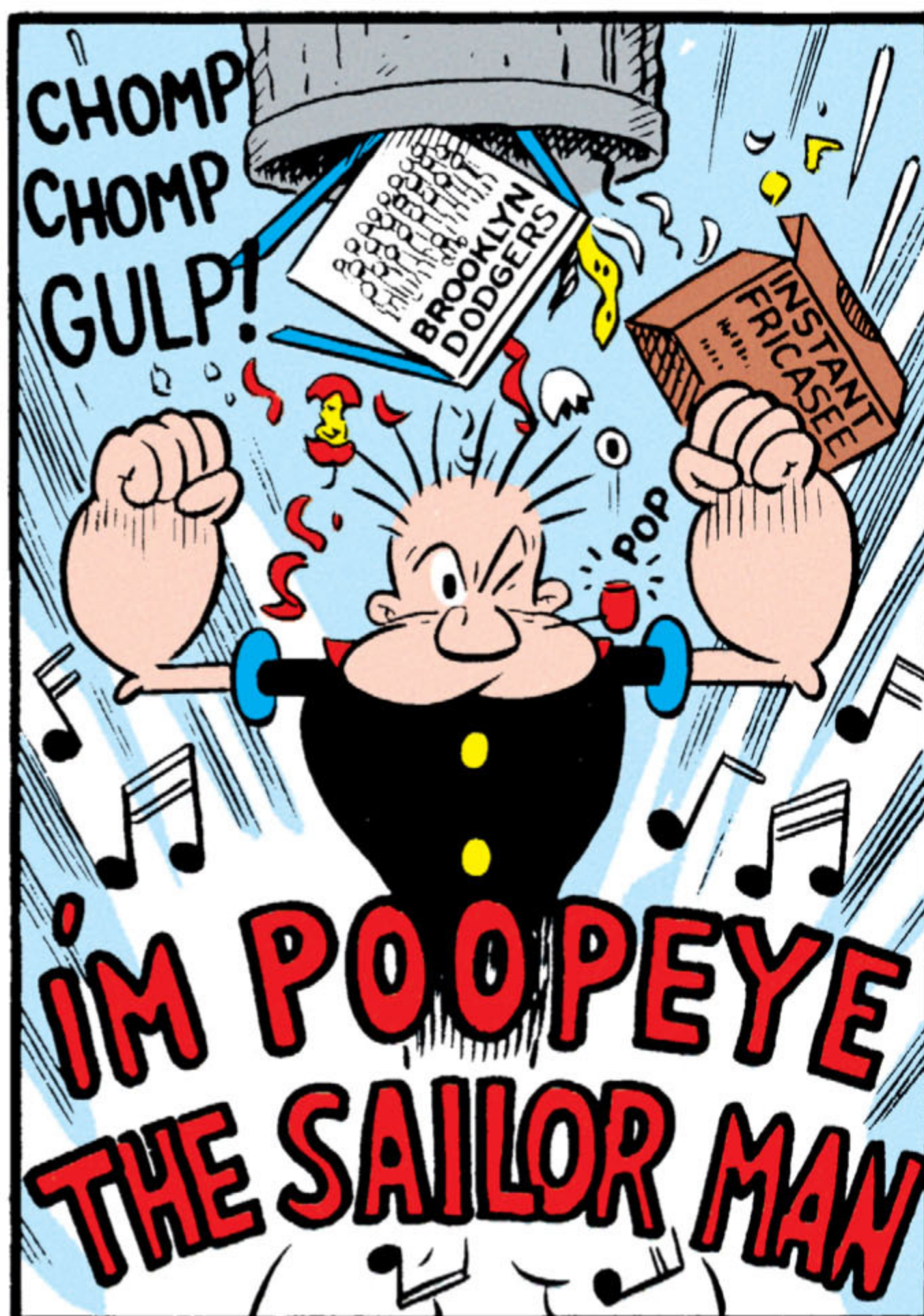
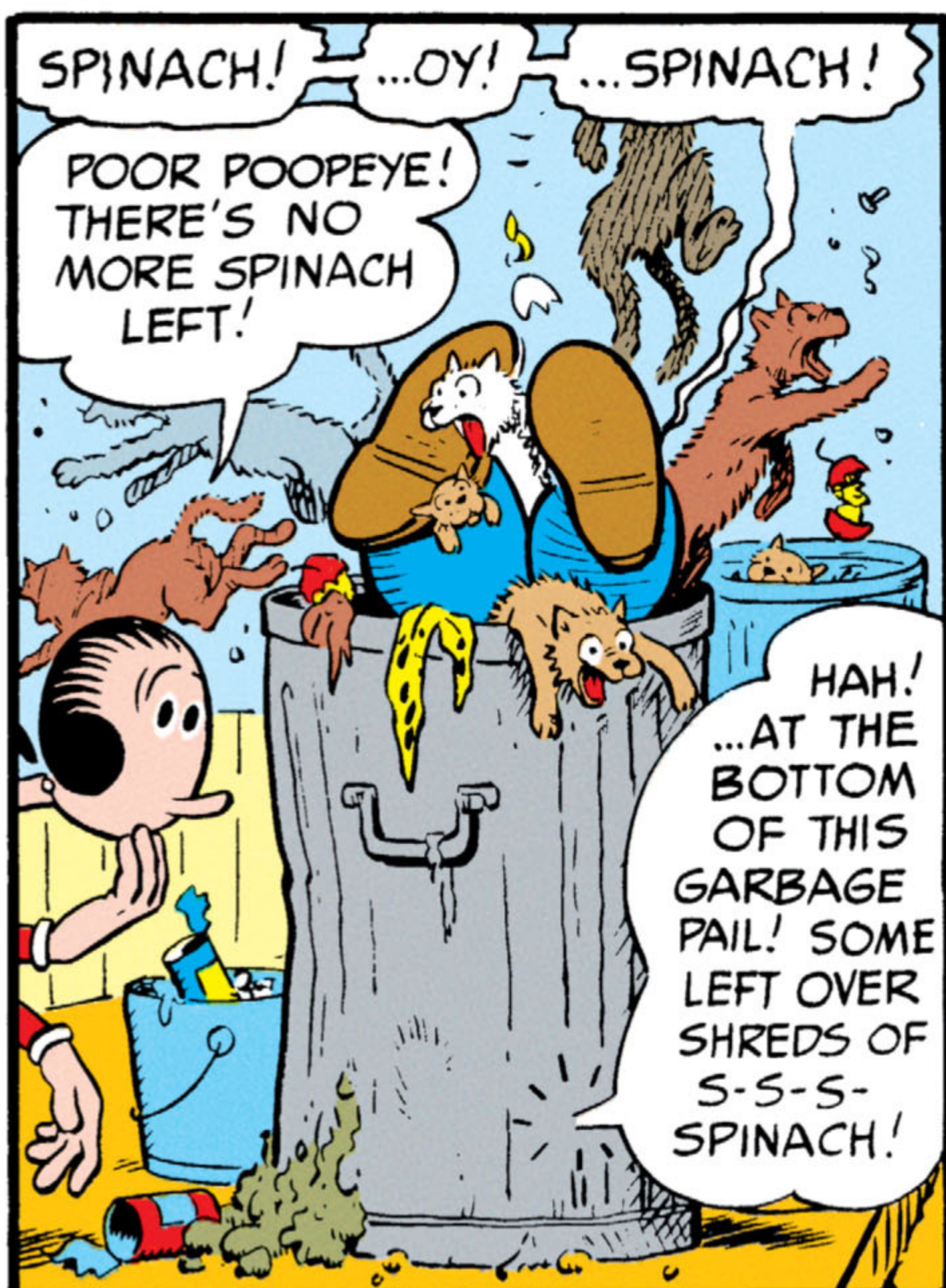
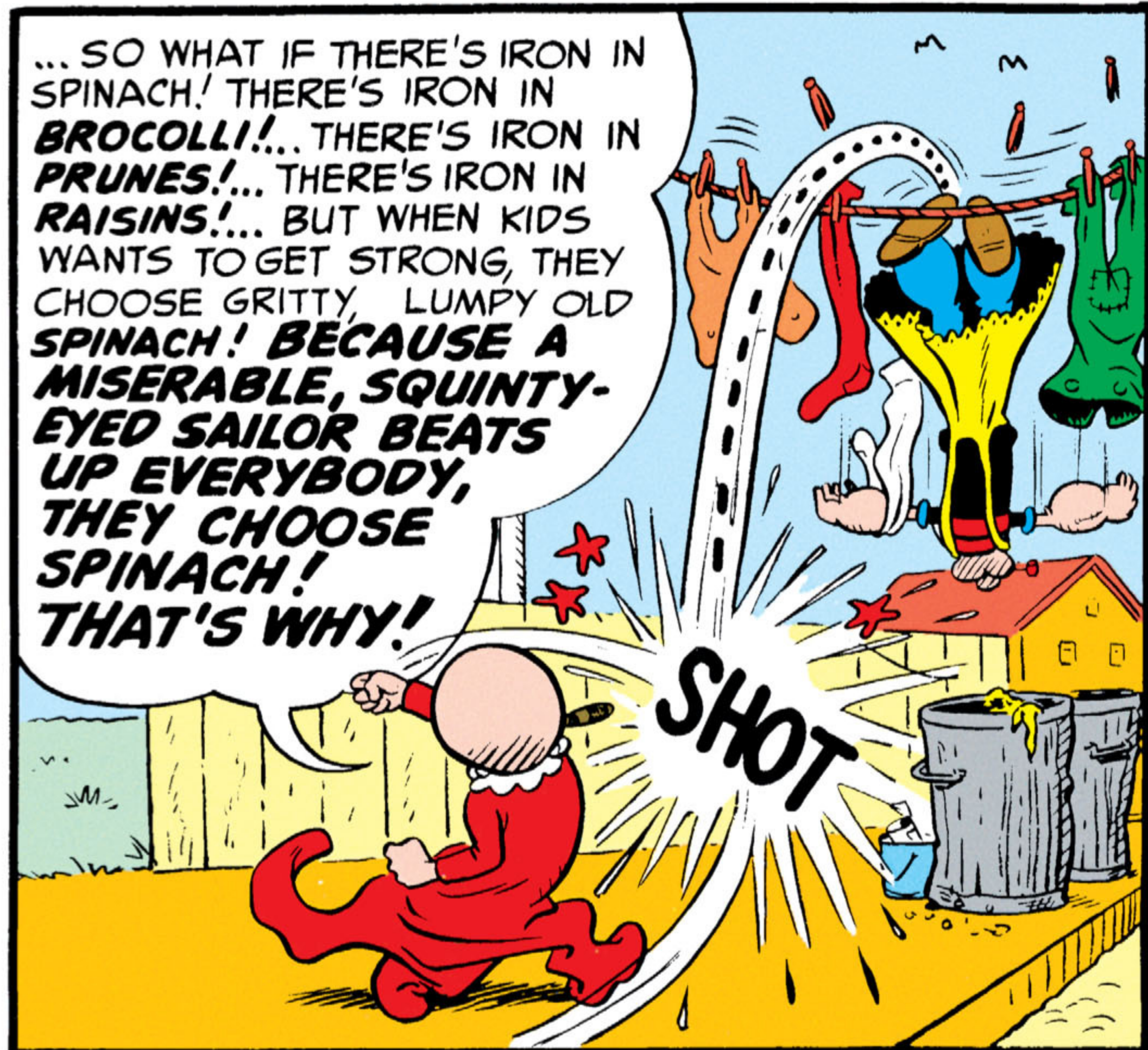
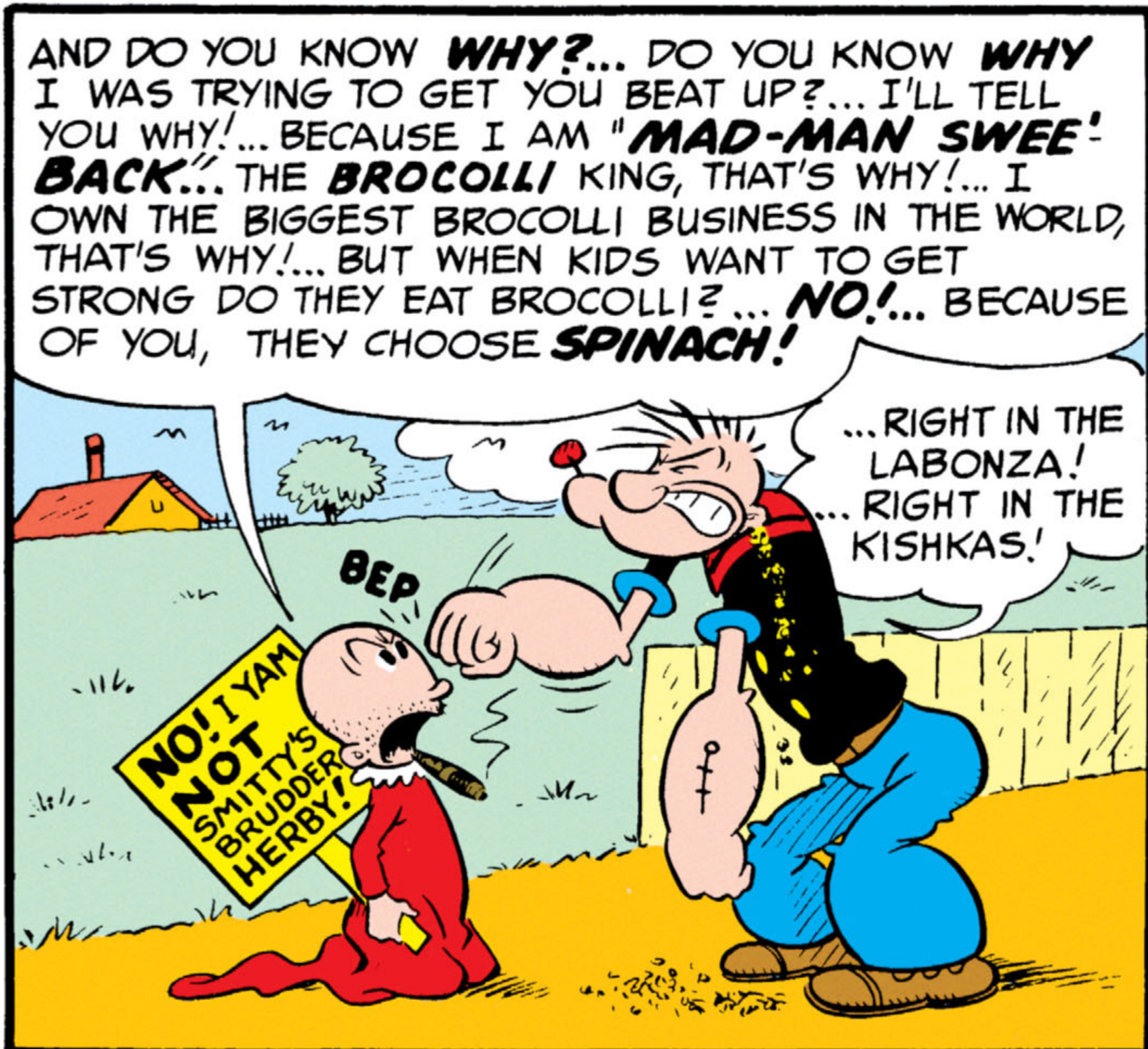


FOR NOW IT IS NGMELVIN THE BULL-APE GIVING THE BLOOD CURDLING CRY OF VICTORY BEFORE THE FEAST! ...EYES GLEAMING, FANGS BARED, THE APE-MAN CROUCHES TO FEAST...AND SO, HE EATS HIS SWISS CHEESE ON WHITE BREAD SANDWICH THAT JANE HAS WRAPPED FOR HIM.









SCIENCE DEPT.: YOU EVER WATCH ONE OF THESE SPORTS NEWSREELS WHERE THEY'VE SPED UP THE CAMERA TO SLOW DOWN THE ACTION?... BY GEORGE, THERE'S MORE GOES ON IN AN ACTION THAN MEETS THE EYE!... LIKE FOR INSTANCE, LET US SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO A GOLF BALL, BY GEORGE (THAT'S GEORGE DOWN THERE)... WHEN THE GOLF CLUB STRIKES IT IN...

SLOW MOTION!



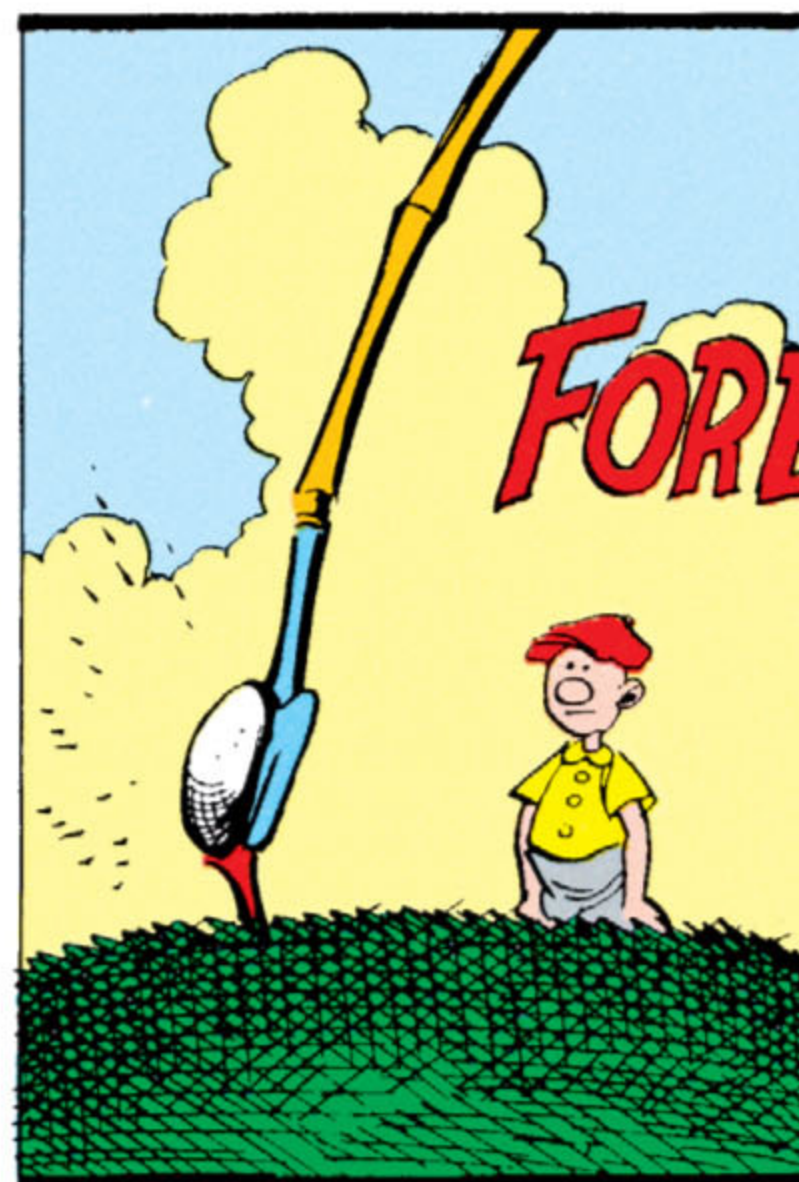
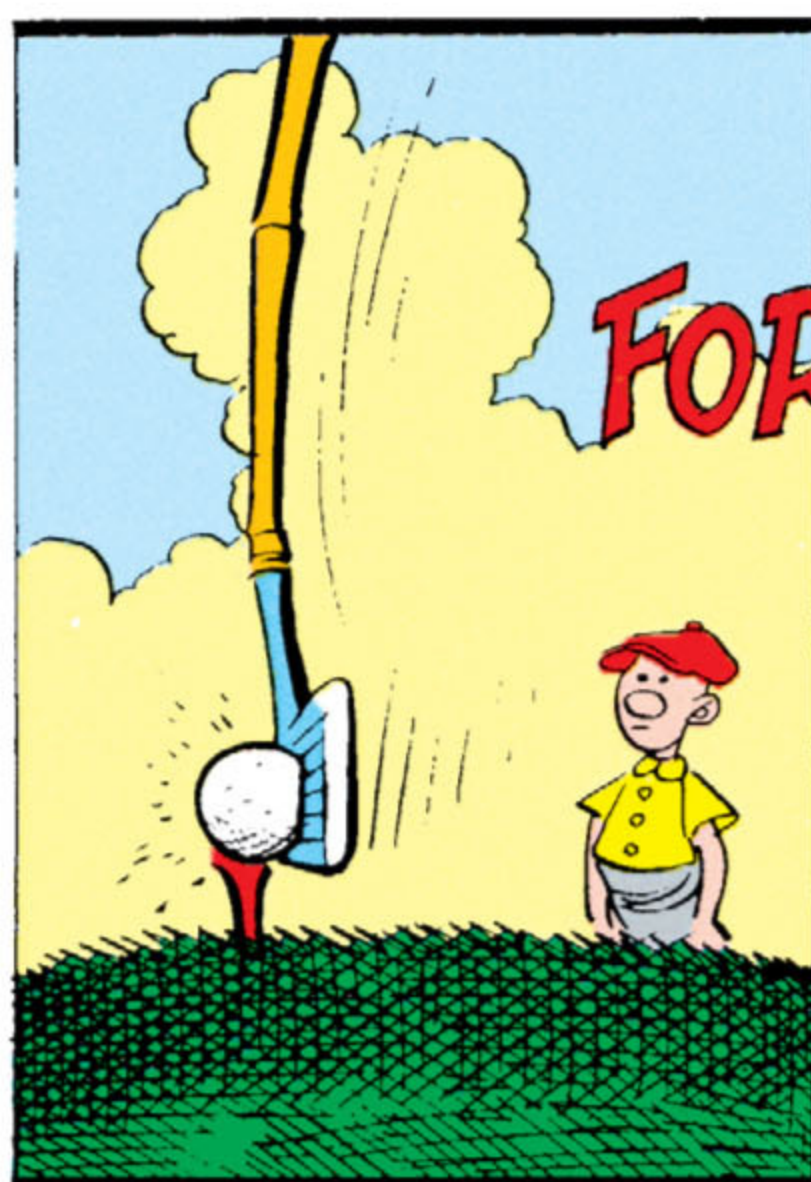
GOLF: HERE IS AN ORDINARY GOLF BALL ON A TEE!

...FROM THE RIGHT, THE GOLF CLUB APPROACHES ON DOWNWARD SWING!

...HERE, THE POINT OF CONTACT, WHERE CLUB TOUCHES SURFACE OF BALL...

...NOTE INTERESTING PHENOMENON CAUGHT BY THE SLOW-MOTION CAMERA...

...NOTE HOW SIDE OF GOLF BALL FLATTENS AN INSTANT BEFORE LEAVING TEE!



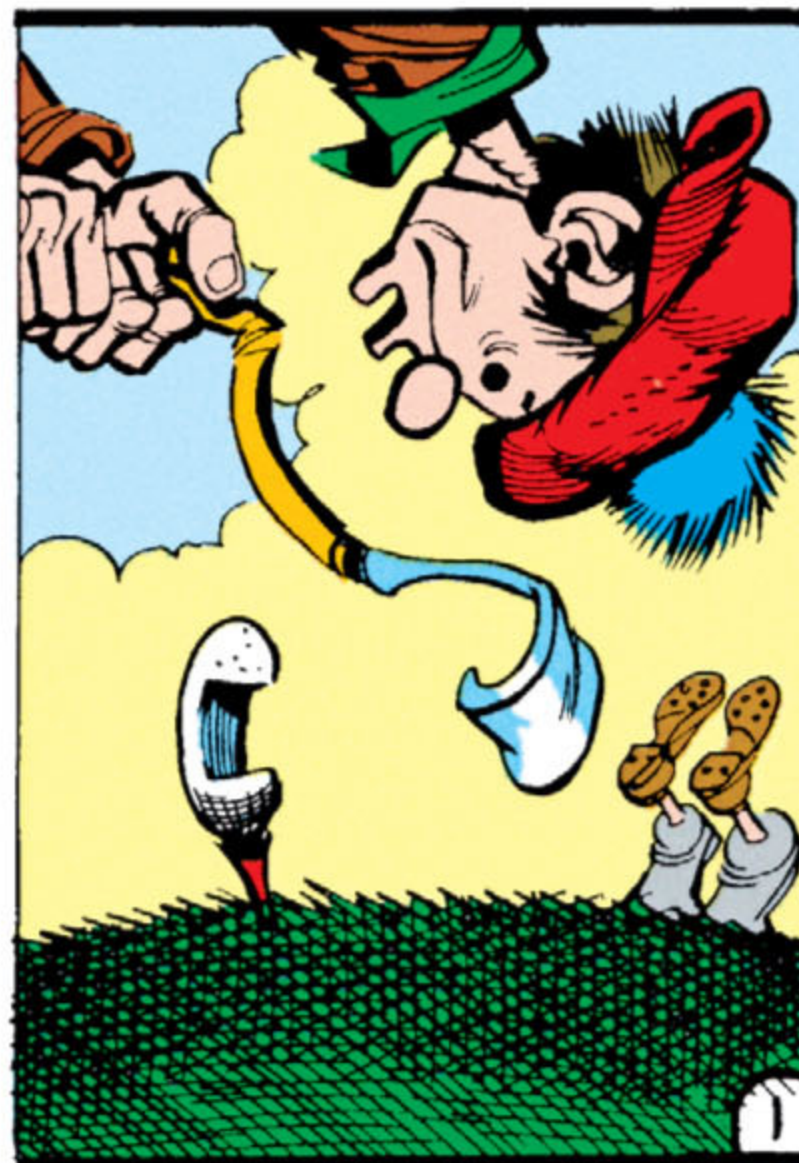
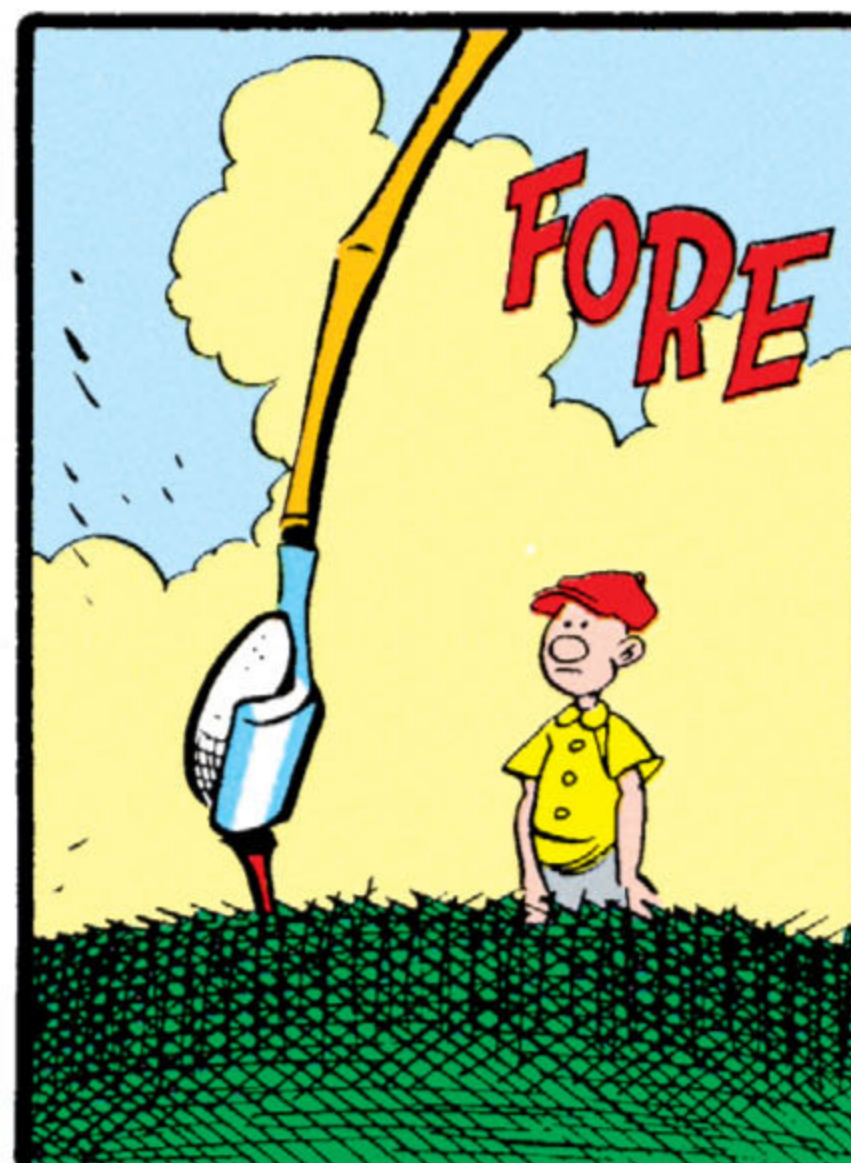
... STILL FLATTENING, BENDING THE CLUB AN INSTANT BEFORE LEAVING THE TEE...

... FLATTENING, BENDING... ANY MINUTE BALL IS ABOUT TO LEAVE TEE...

...BENDING, FLATTENING BENDING... ABOUT TO ANY MINUTE LEAVE...

...BENDING, LEAVING BENDING... **HEY WHAT THE HECK...**

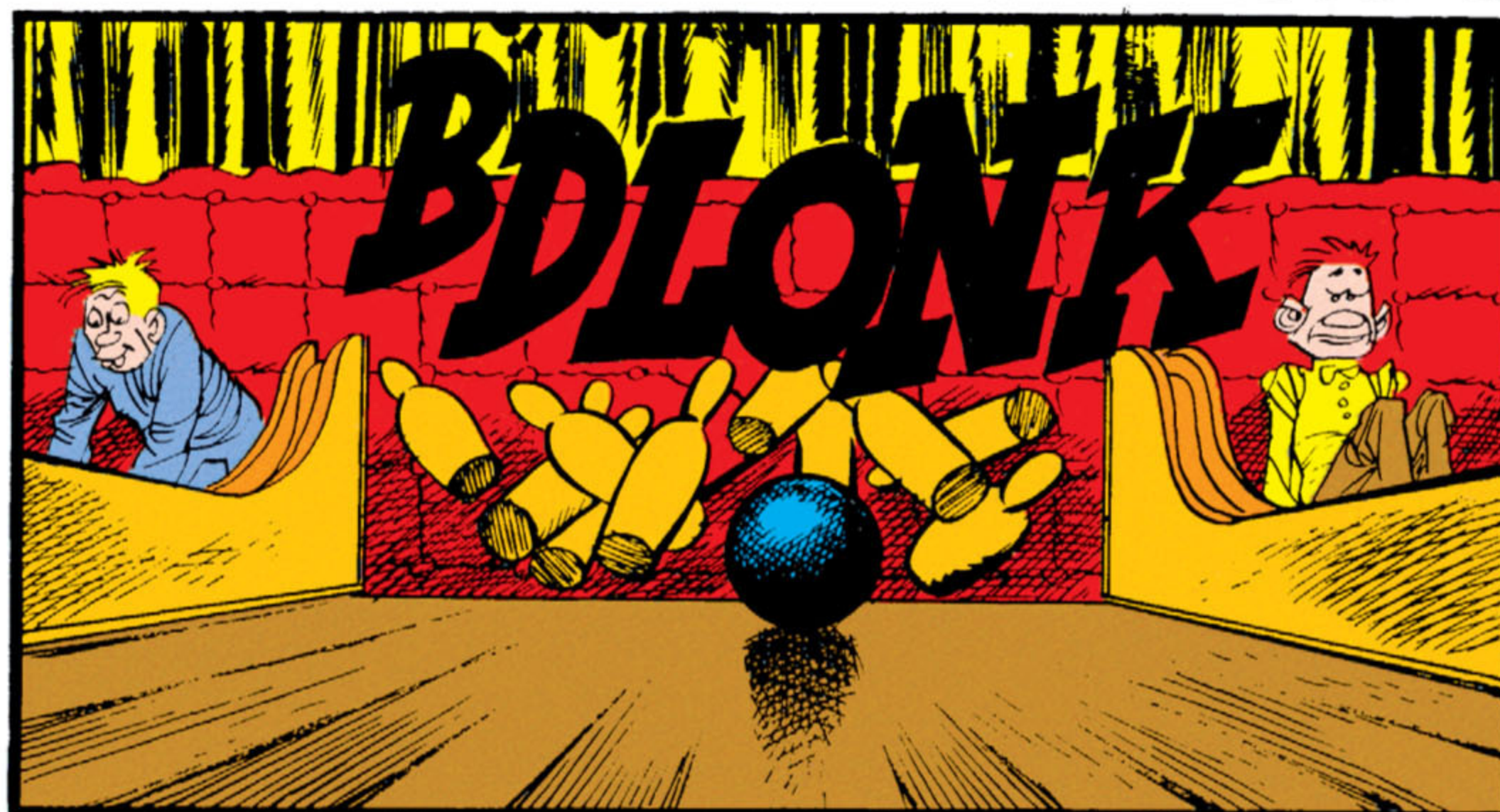
...SOMEONE NAILED THE BALL INTO THE GROUND, BY GEORGE!



BOWLING: TO THE NORMAL UNAIDED EYE...AN EXPERT BOWLER APPEARS MERELY TO PROJECT THE SPHEROID IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TEN-PINS!



THE BALL THEN, APPEARS, TO YOUR NORMAL, UNAIDED, MISERABLE BLOODSHOT EYE, TO SHOVE THE PINS EFFORTLESSLY INTO THE PIT... **BUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENS... HOOO HOOOO...**



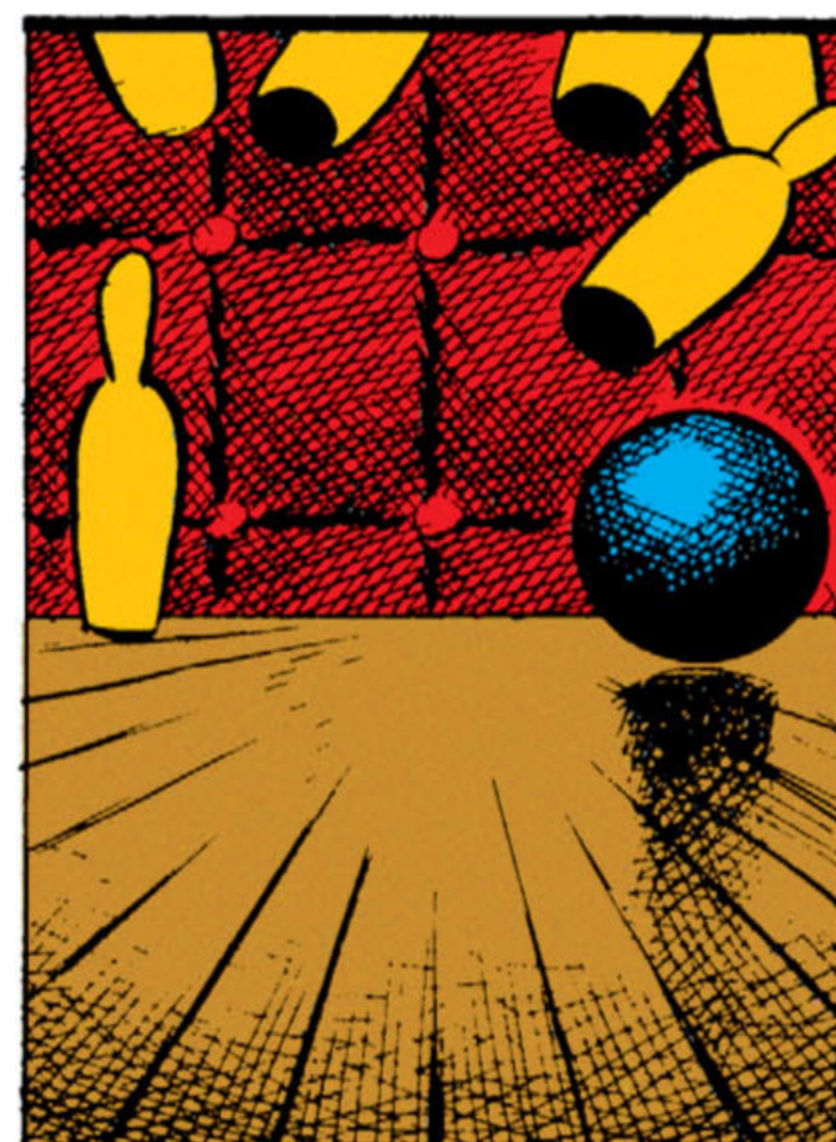
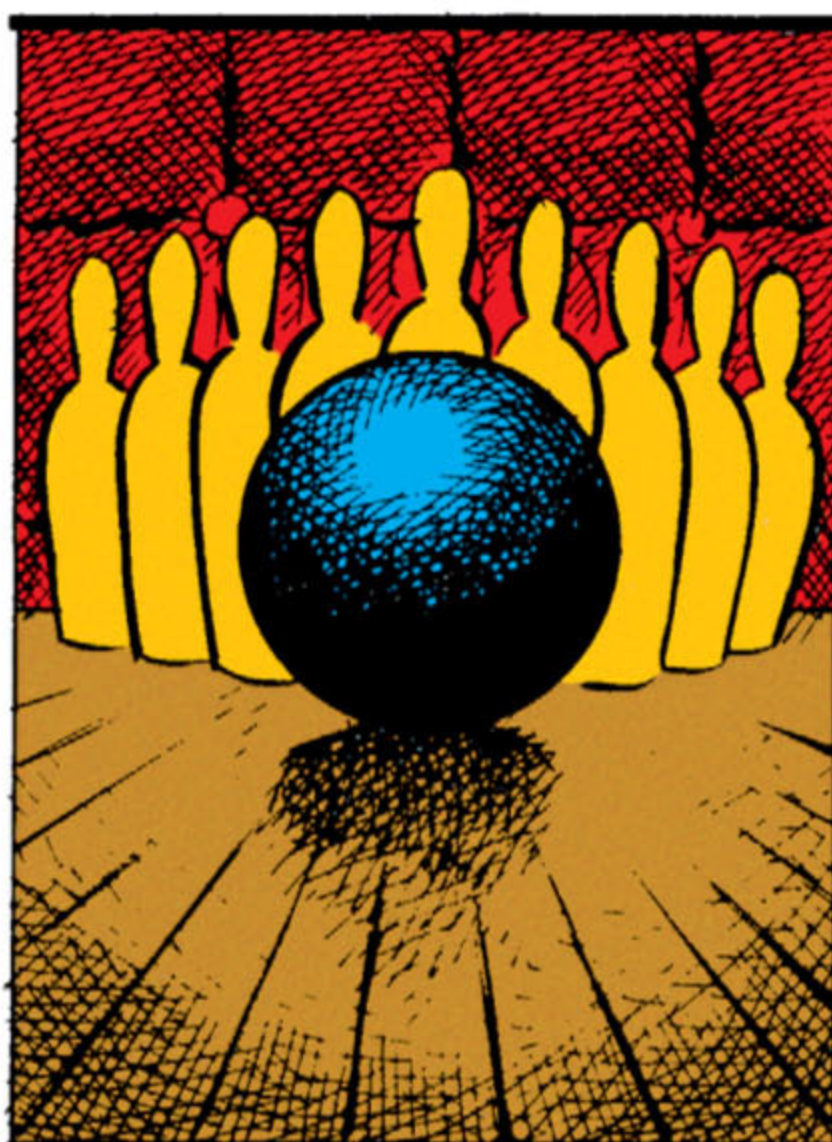
THE SLOW MOTION CAMERA COMES TO OUR RESCUE! THERE GOES THE BALL...

...TURNING A CERTAIN SPECIAL SPIN YOU CAN ONLY NOTICE IN SLOW MOTION...

...THIS SPIN MAKING IT REVOLVE SO'S IT HITS THE MIDDLE PINS FIRST...

...THEN THE CERTAIN SPECIAL WAY IT HITS MAKES IT TURN LEFT AND HIT...

...AND IT HITS IN SUCH A SPECIAL WAY, IT TURNS RIGHT AND HITS...



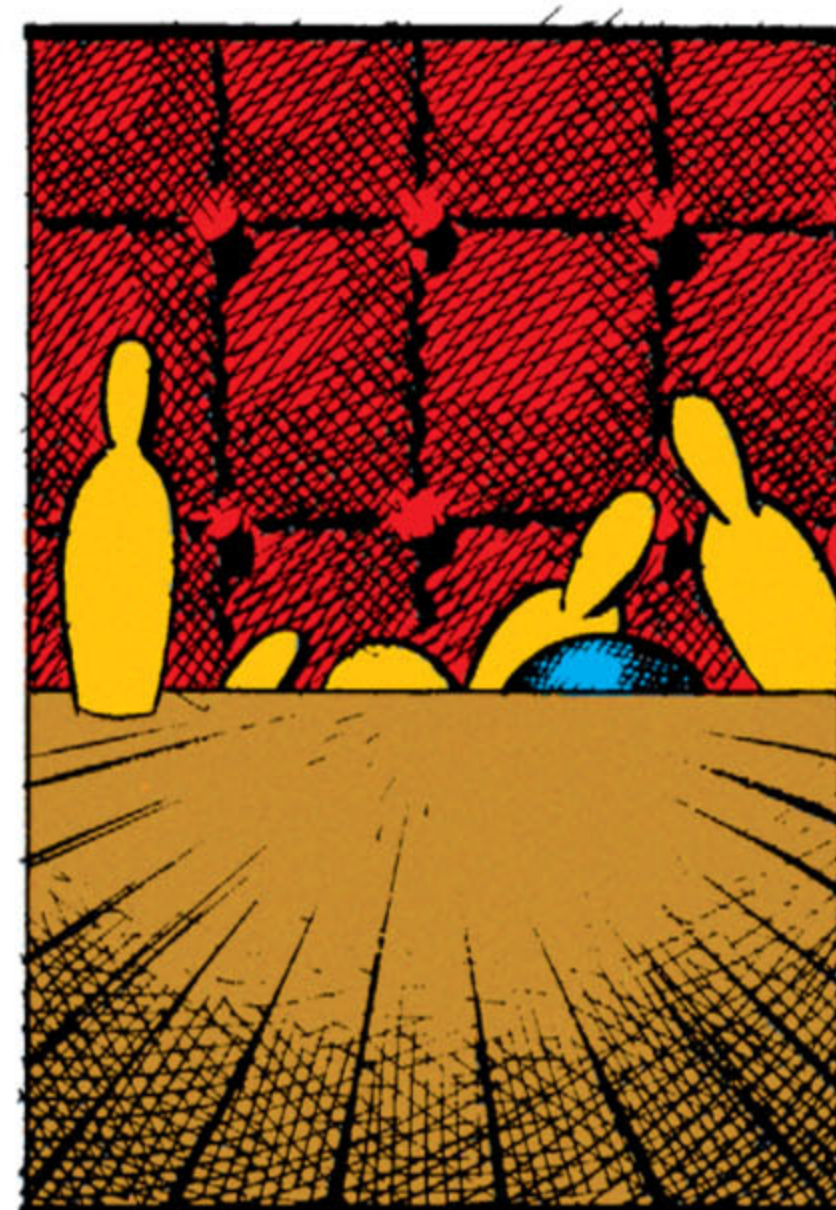
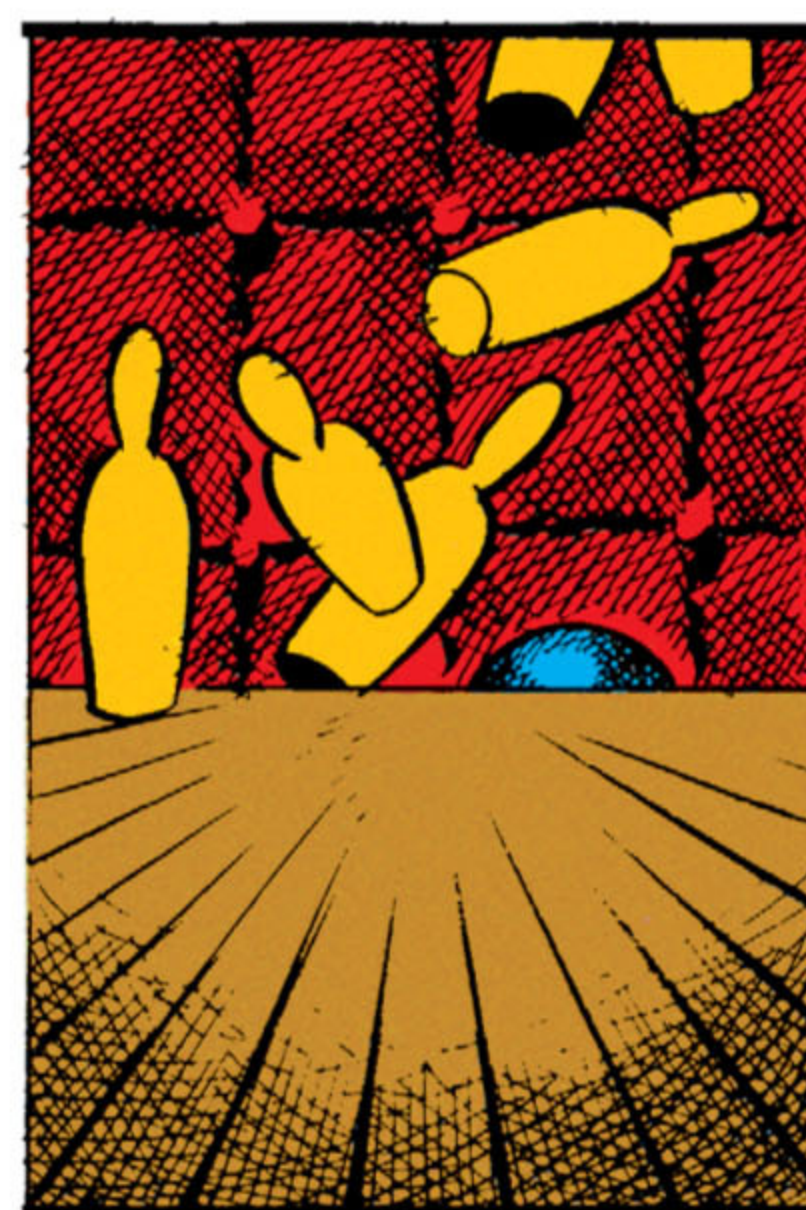
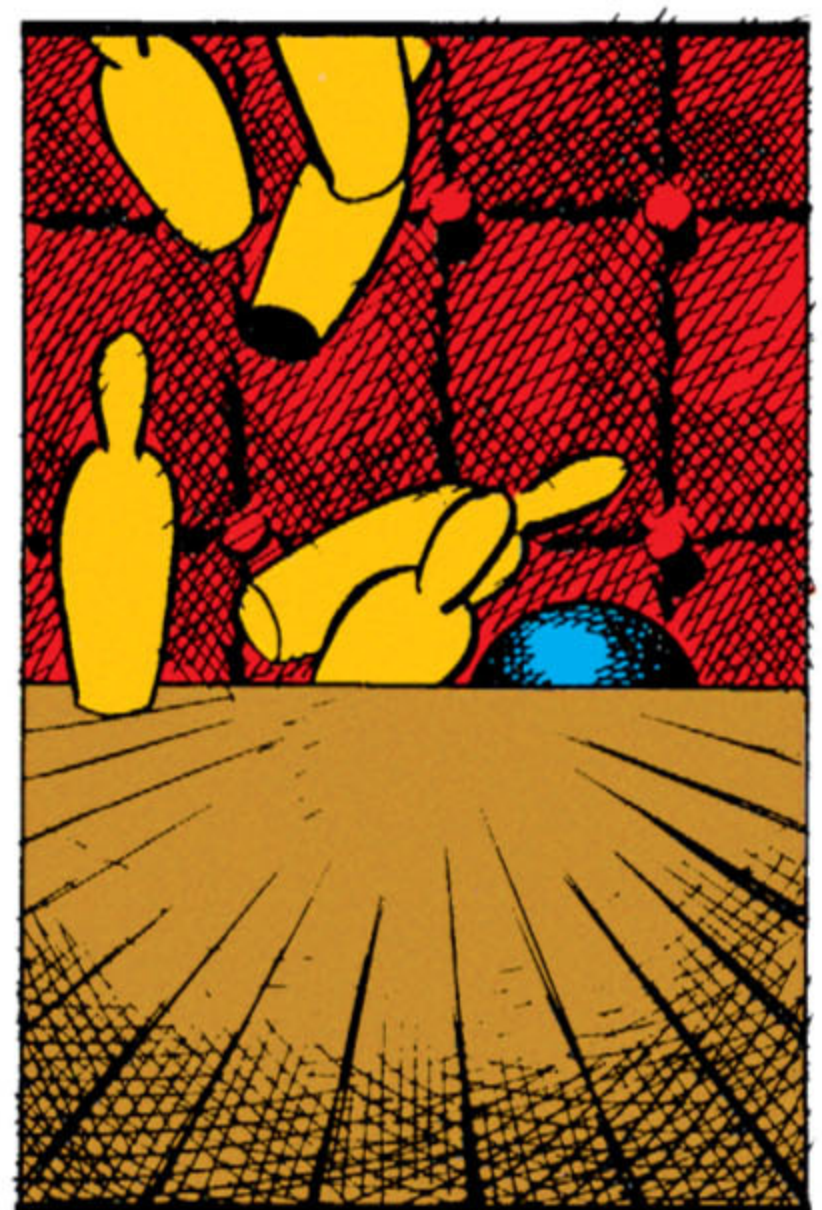
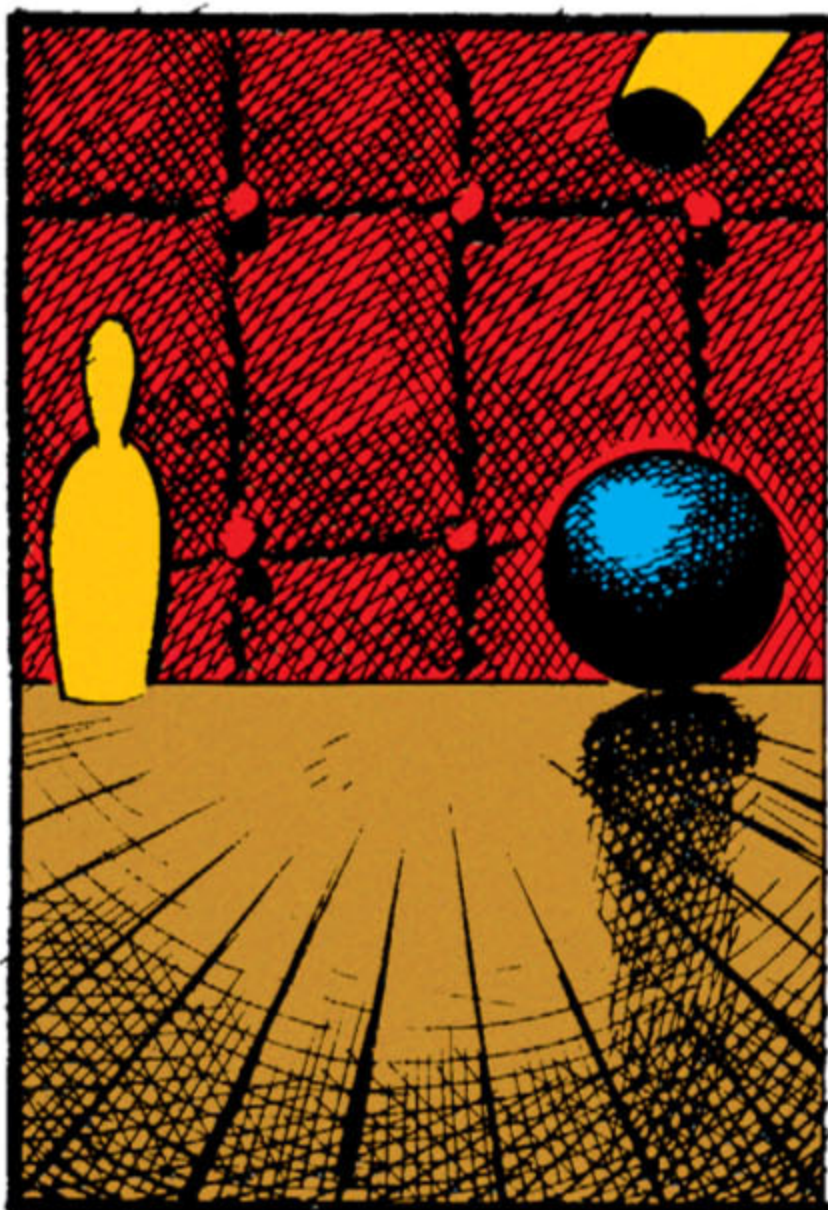
SO YOU SEE, IT ACTUALLY HITS IN THREE DIRECTIONS AT ONCE!

OF COURSE, THE UNAIDED EYE SEES ALL THIS ACTION AS A HAZY BLUR!

BUT THANKS TO OUR SLOW MOTION CAMERA, HA HA... WE KNOW BETTER, EH?

THERE YOU SEE ALL THE PINS COMING TO REST IN THE PIT AND... UH OH...

...THANKS TO OUR SLOW-MOTION CAMERA, WE NOTICE ONE PIN STANDING!



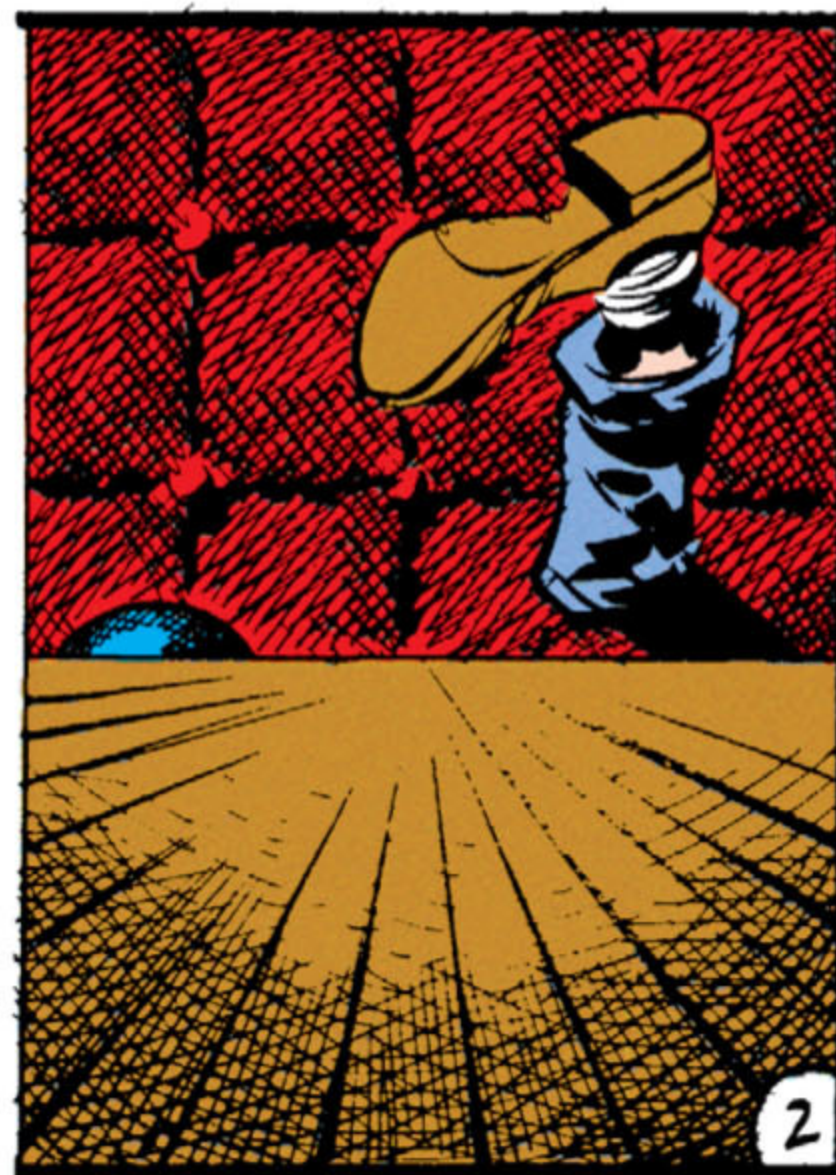
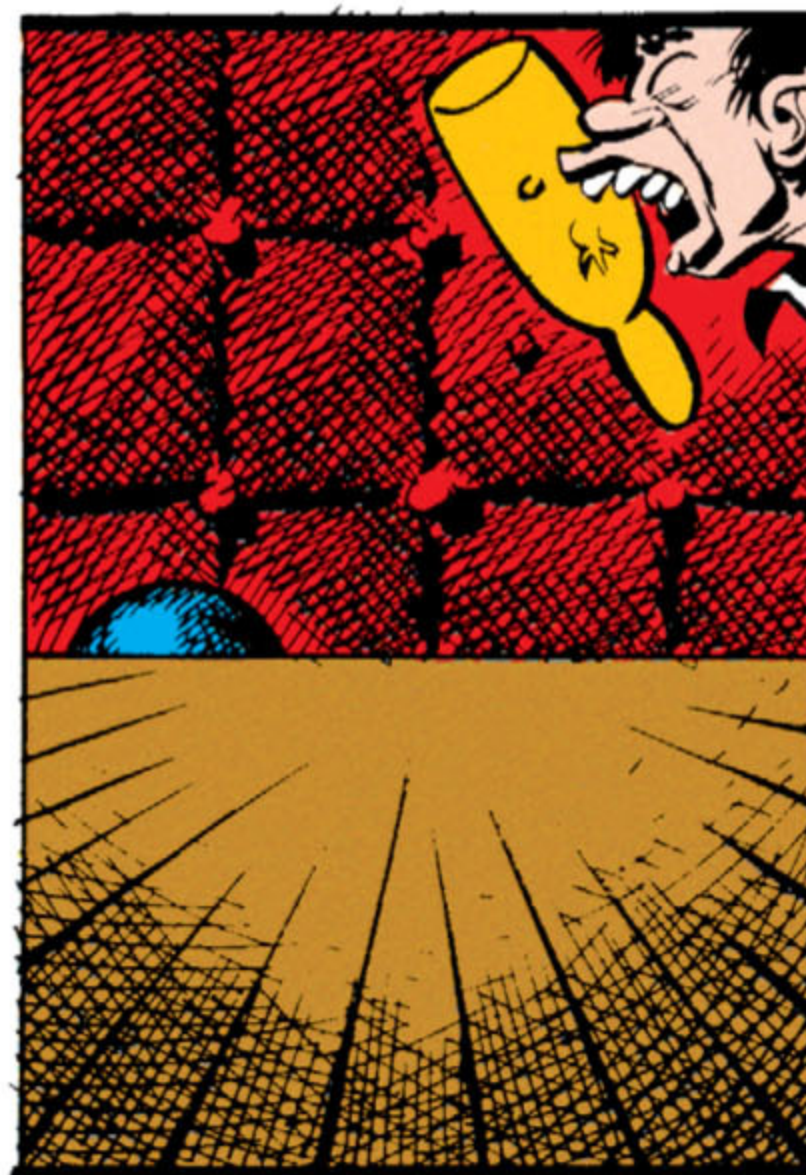
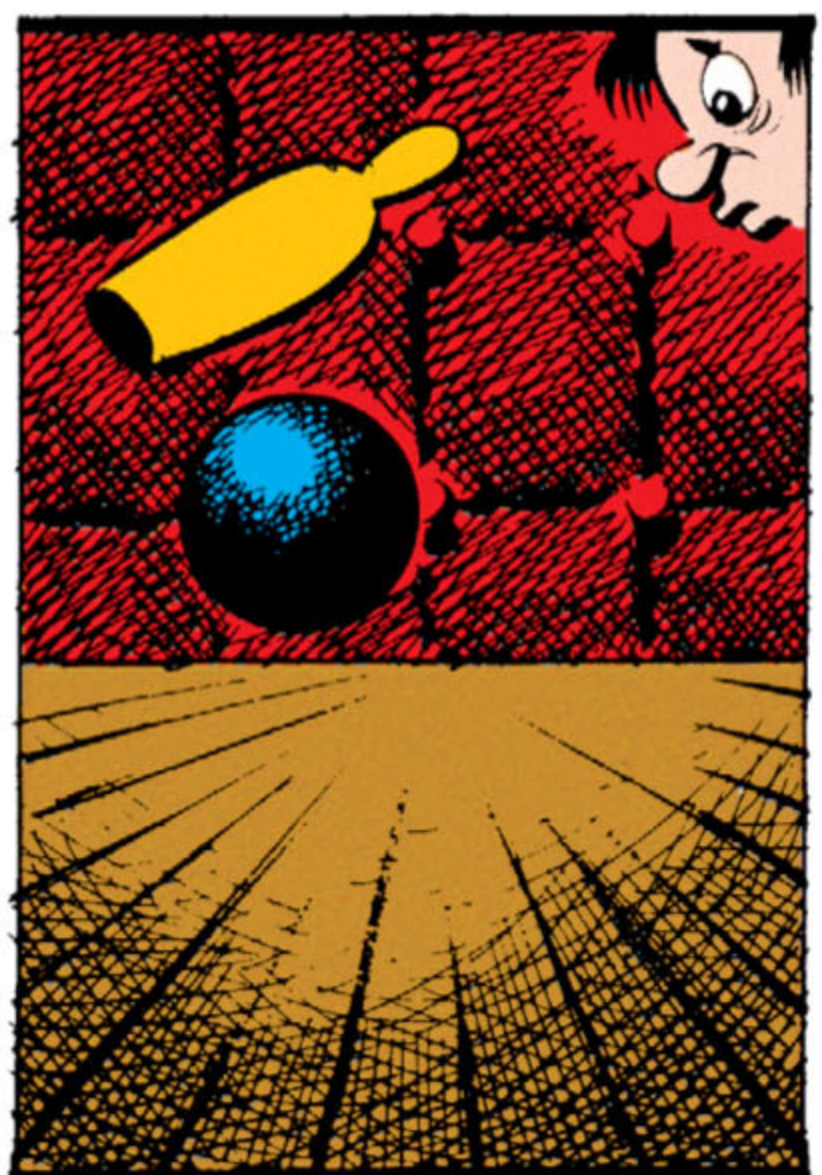
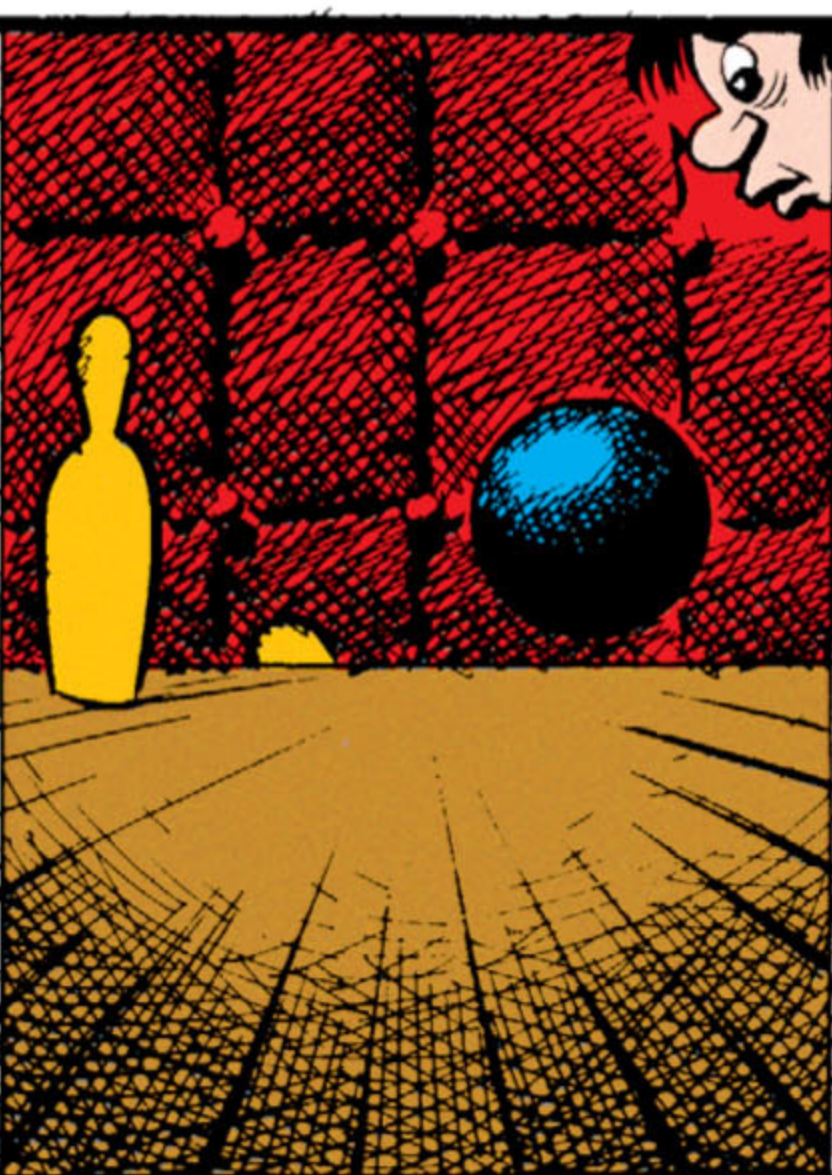
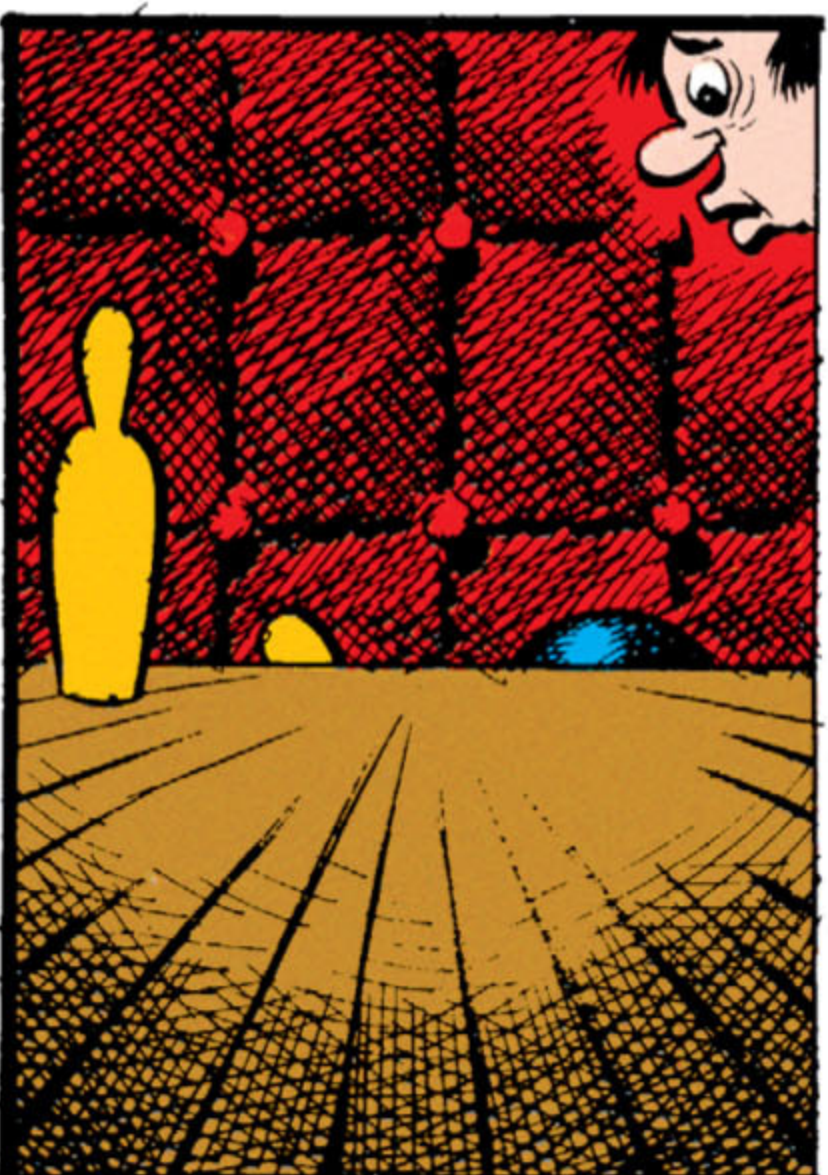
HOWEVER, YOU WILL NOTICE BALL IS STILL SPINNING IN THE PIT...

... IN SUCH A CERTAIN SPECIAL SPIN ENABLING IT TO LEAP FROM PIT...

... STRIKING THE REMAINING PIN AND SPINNING BACK INTO THE PIT!

AND NOW EVERYTHING HAS BEEN STRUCK DOWN INTO THE PIT!

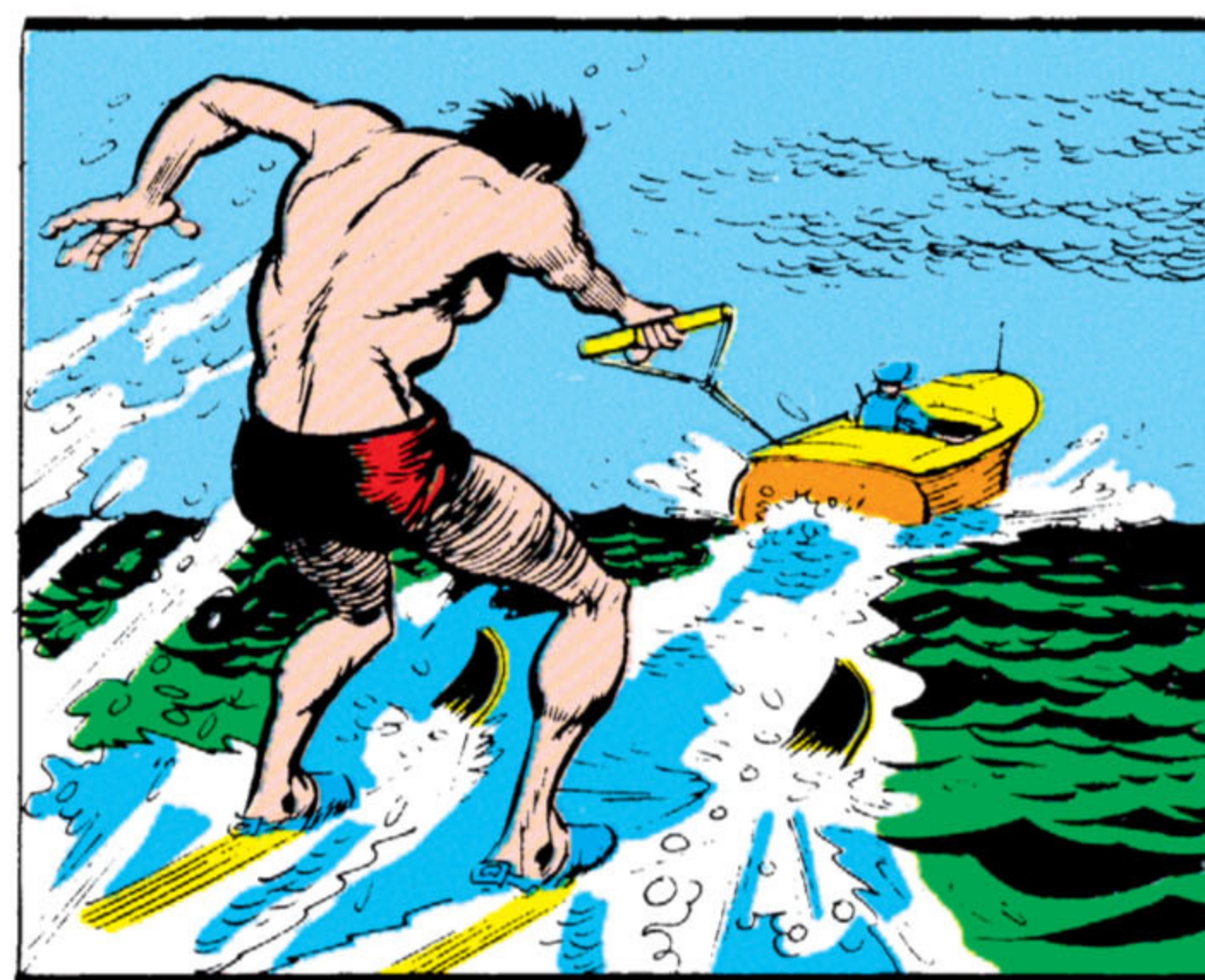
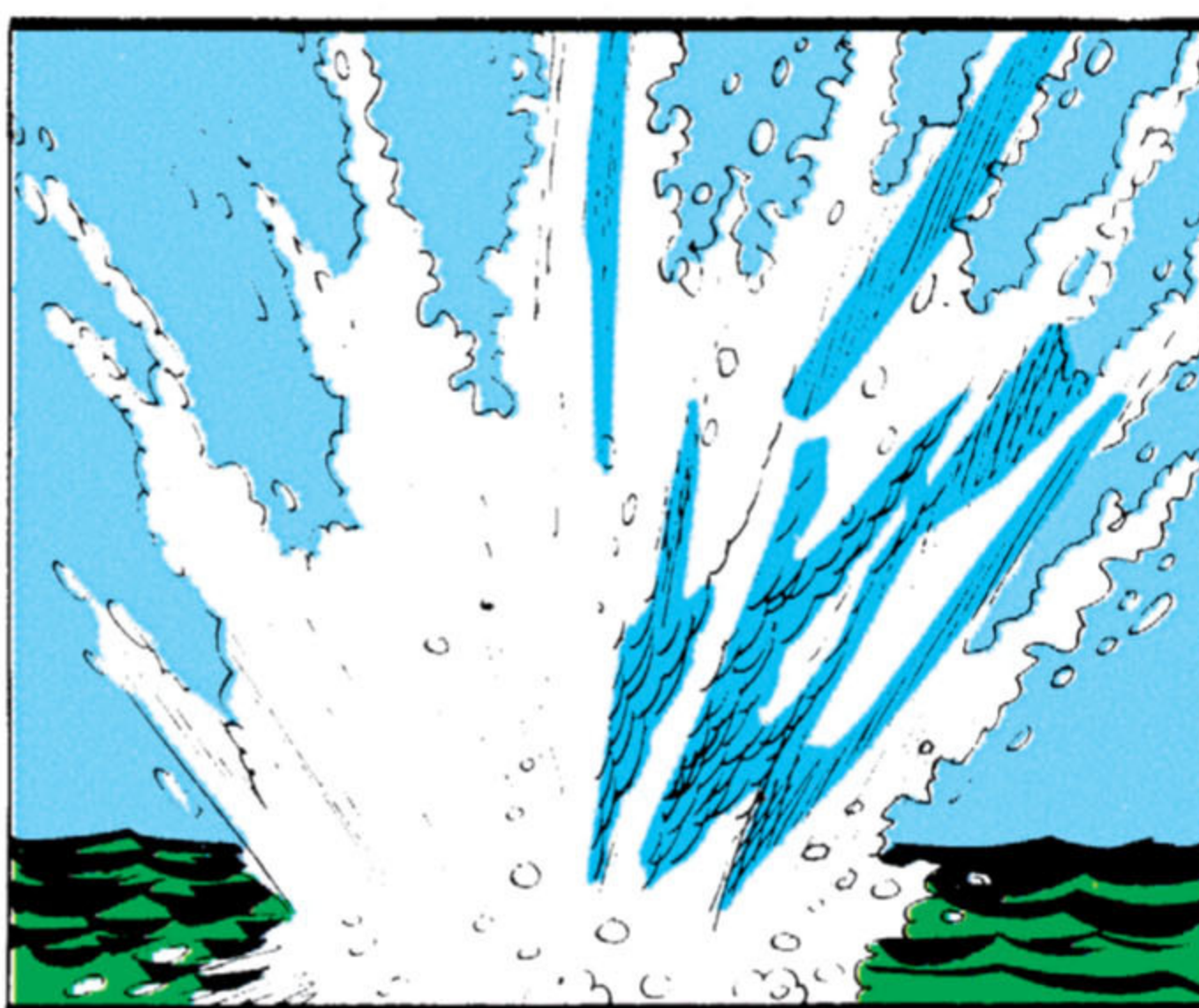
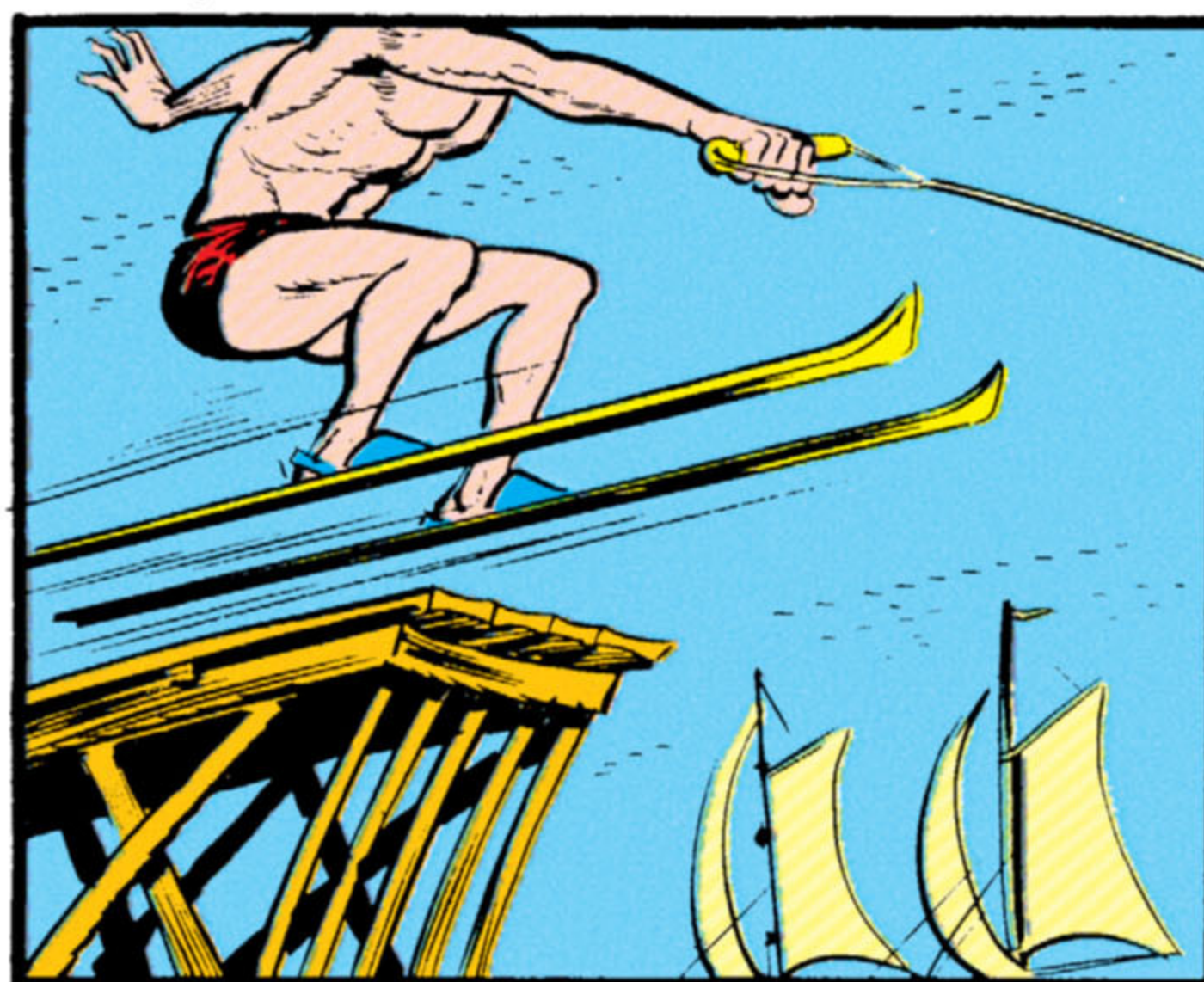
NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE UNAIDED EYE SEES ALL THIS AS A HAZY BLUR!



AQUAPLANING: TO THE NAKED EYE, THE AQUAPLANE EXPERT DOESN'T DO MUCH!

WE SEE HIM SAIL THROUGH THE AIR AND DISAPPEAR FOR AN INSTANT IN A SPLASH!...YOU WHO HAVE OBSERVED THIS...

...OBSERVED THIS MERELY WITH THE NAKED EYE... ALL WE HAVE TO SAY TO YOU IS...SHAME ON YOU!...GO GET DRESSED!



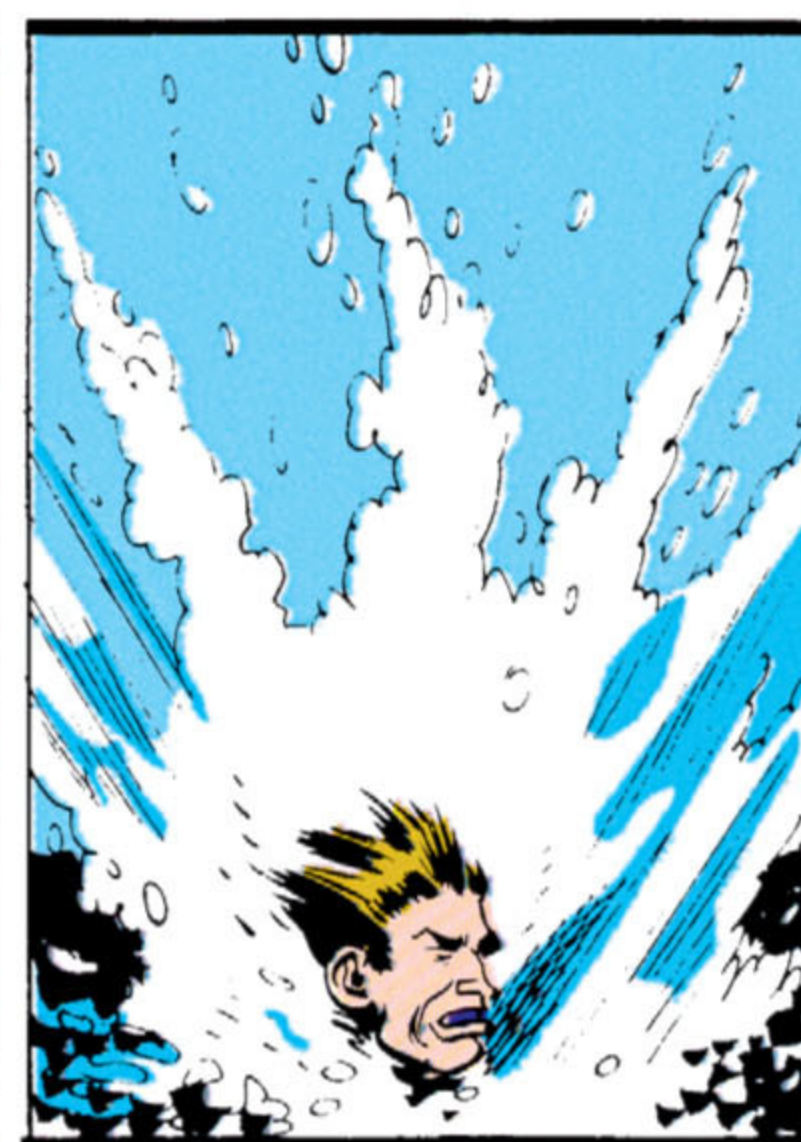
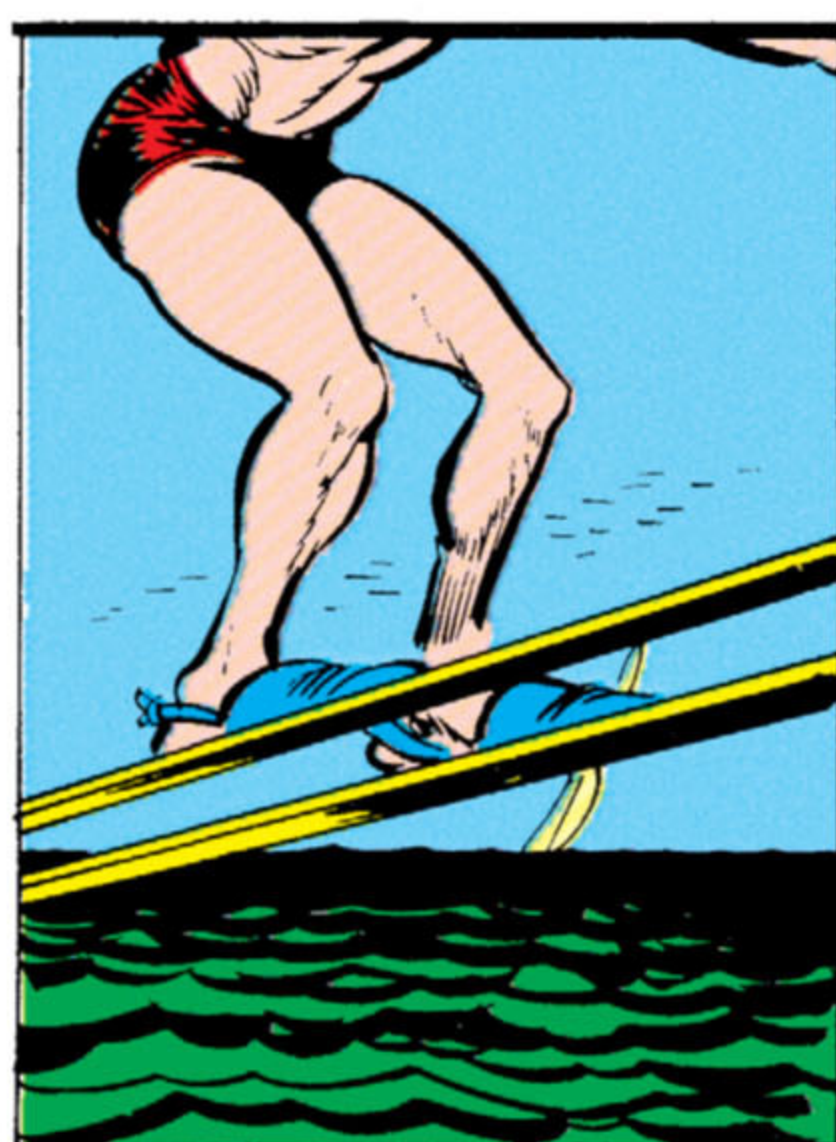
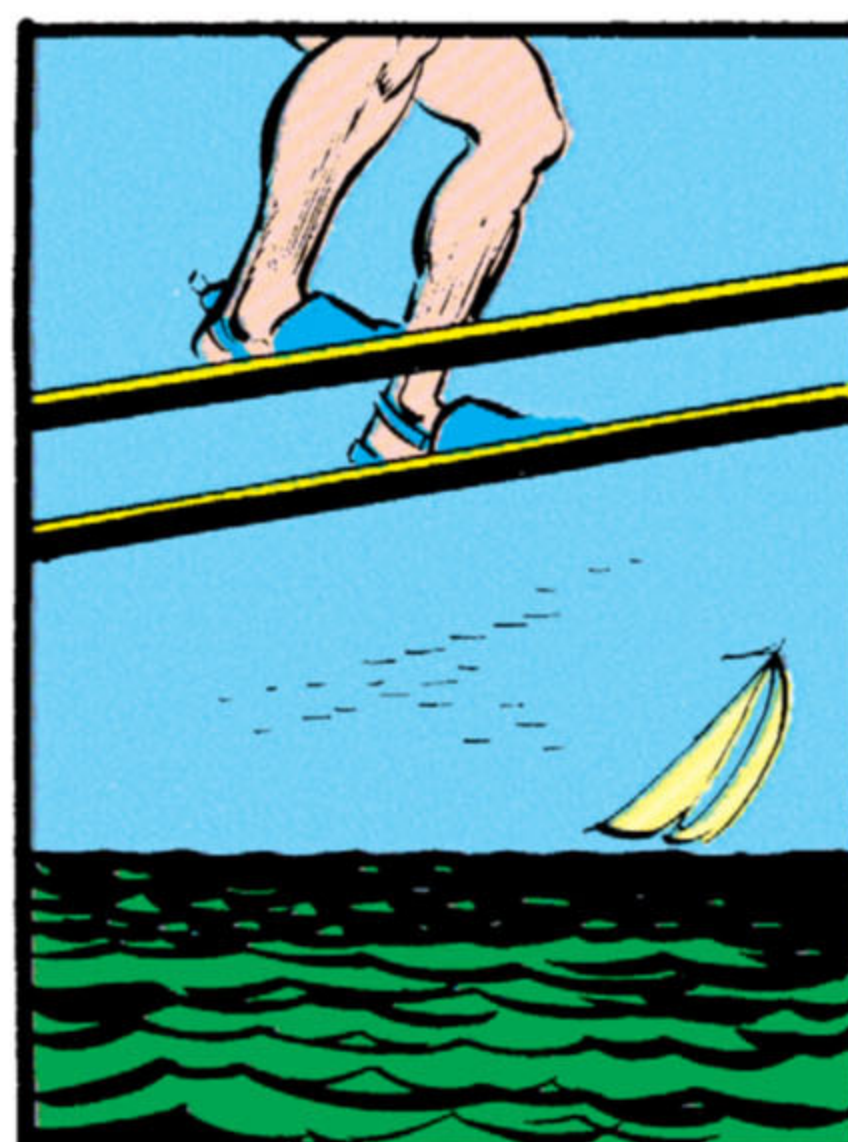
THE MAGIC SLOW MOTION CAMERA REVEALS THE TRUTH OF THE SITUATION!

FROM THE LEFT, OUR AQUAPLANER DESCENDS TOWARDS THE WATER!

POINT OF CONTACT...NOTE SPLASH BEGINNING TO RISE FROM SURFACE!

NOTE HOW MOMENTUM ACTUALLY FORCES BODY INTO THE WATER!

NOTE HOW DEEP THE MOMENTUM FORCES BODY INTO THE WATER!



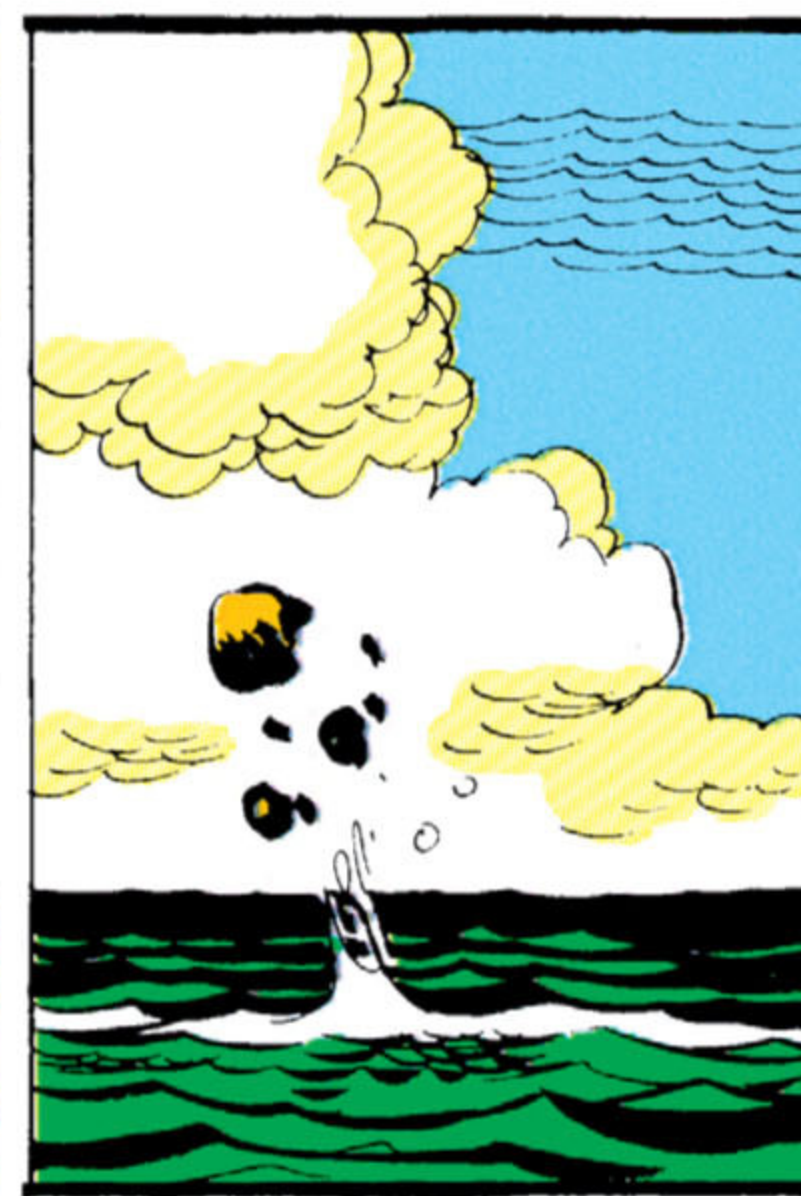
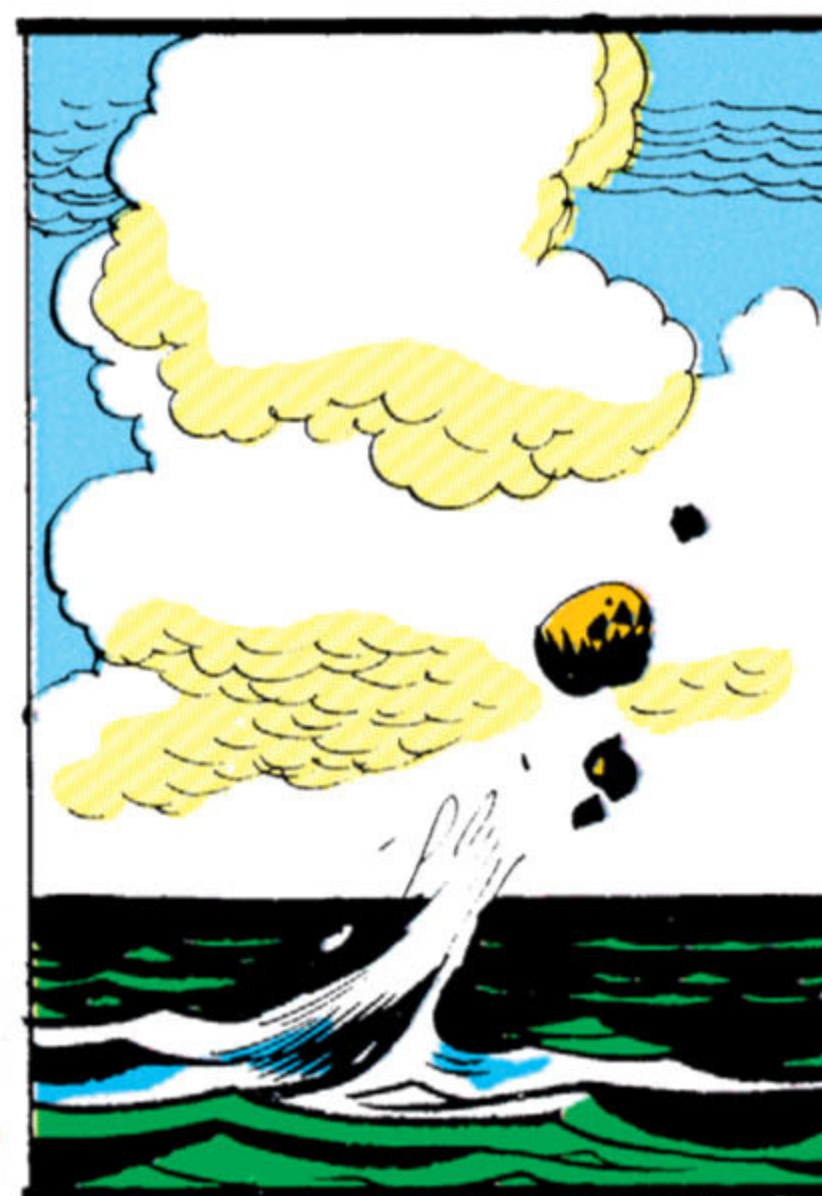
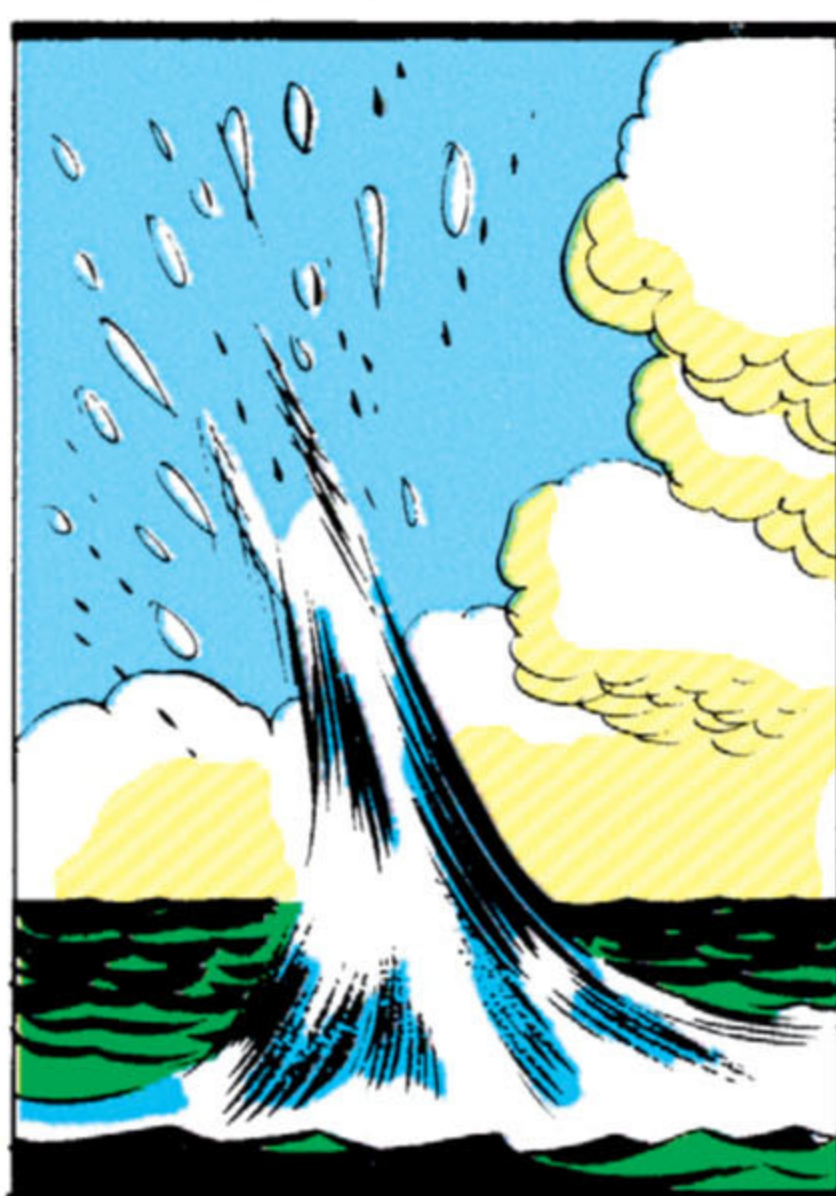
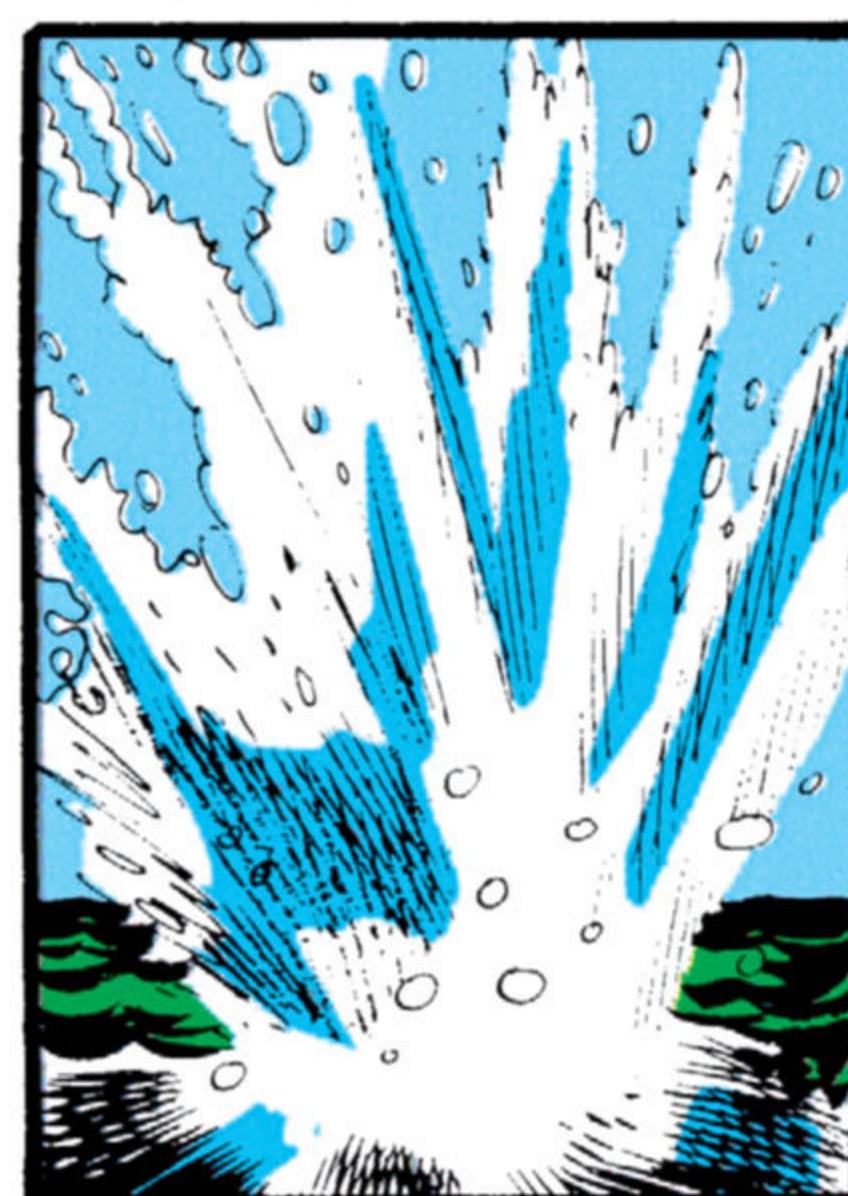
NOTE IN FACT HOW THE BODY GOES **COMPLETELY** UNDER WATER...

NATURALLY... ALL THIS HAPPENS SO FAST THE NORMAL EYE MISSES IT!

...I MEAN, IT MAY LOOK SLOW IN SLOW MOTION... ACTUALLY IT'S FAST!

...ACTUALLY, THE BODY TAKES A FRACTION OF A SECOND TO BOB UP!

...THIS IS ACTUALLY ALL HAPPENING IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND...



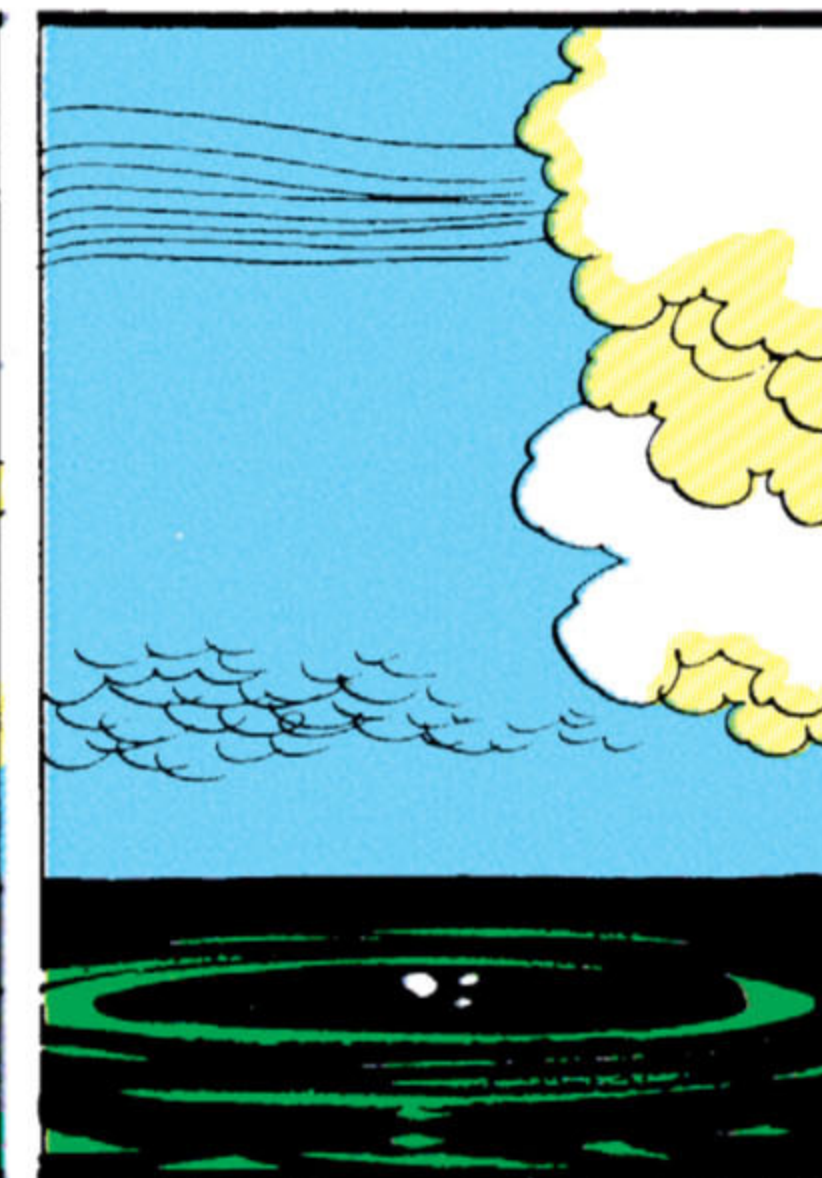
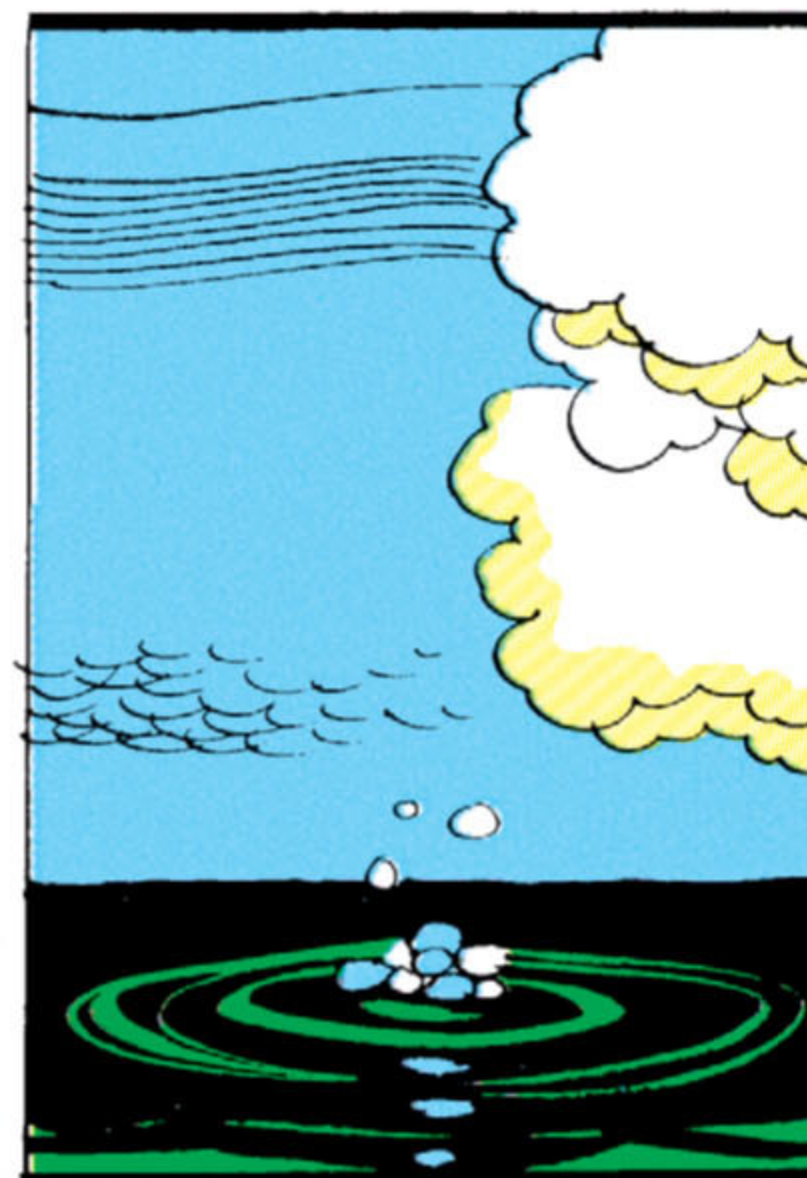
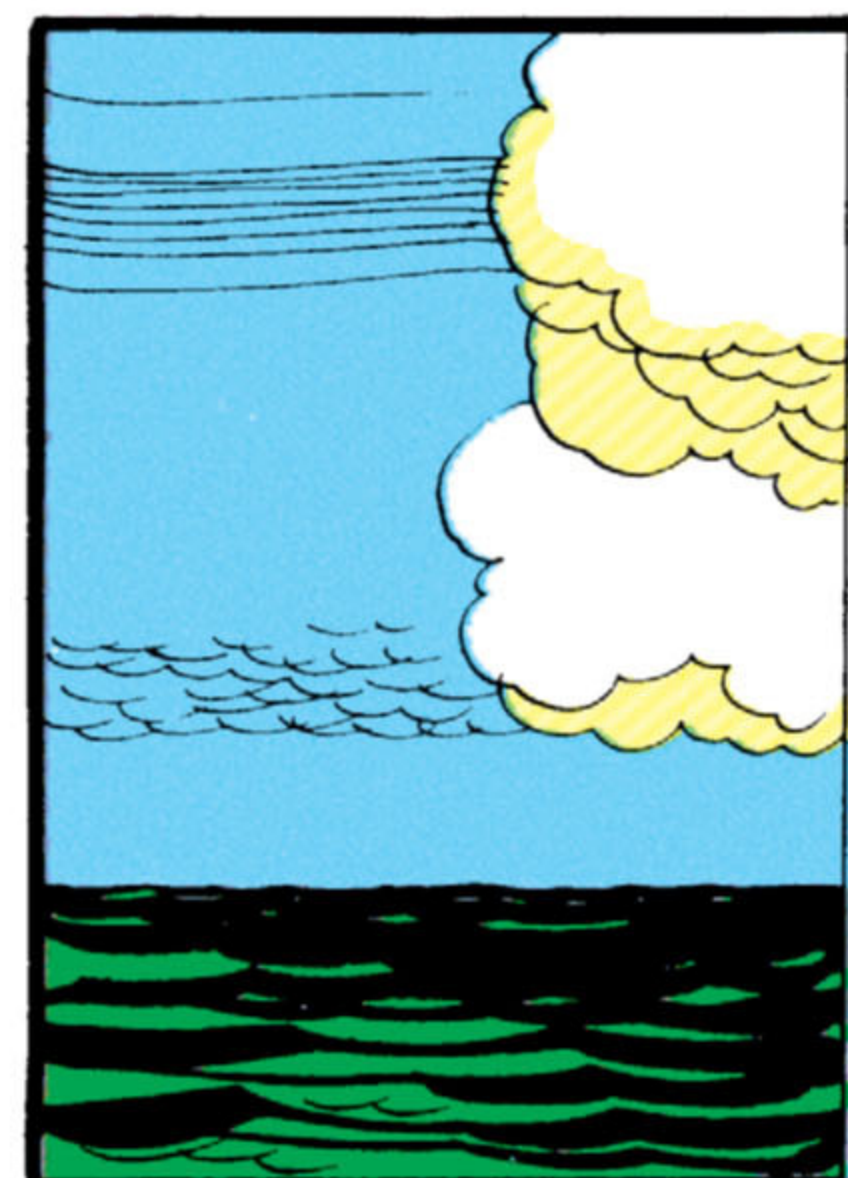
DON'T FORGET...THIS IS ACTUALLY A SLOW MOTION PICTURE...

...AND ANY SECOND, THE BODY WILL COME TO THE SURFACE ACTUALLY...

... ANY SECOND, TO THE SURFACE WILL ACTUALLY THE BODY COME...

...WELL HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?... TSK TSK TSK!

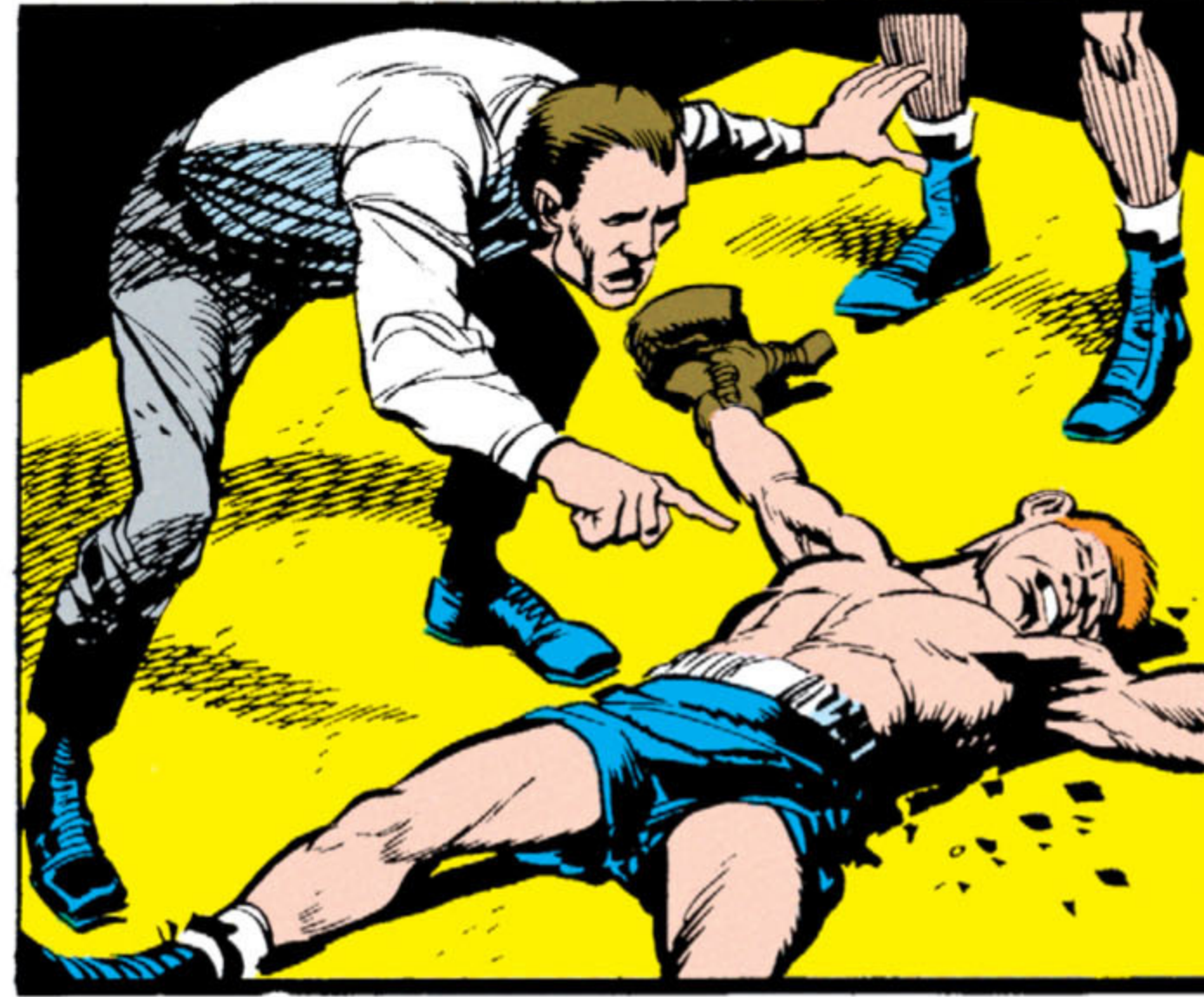
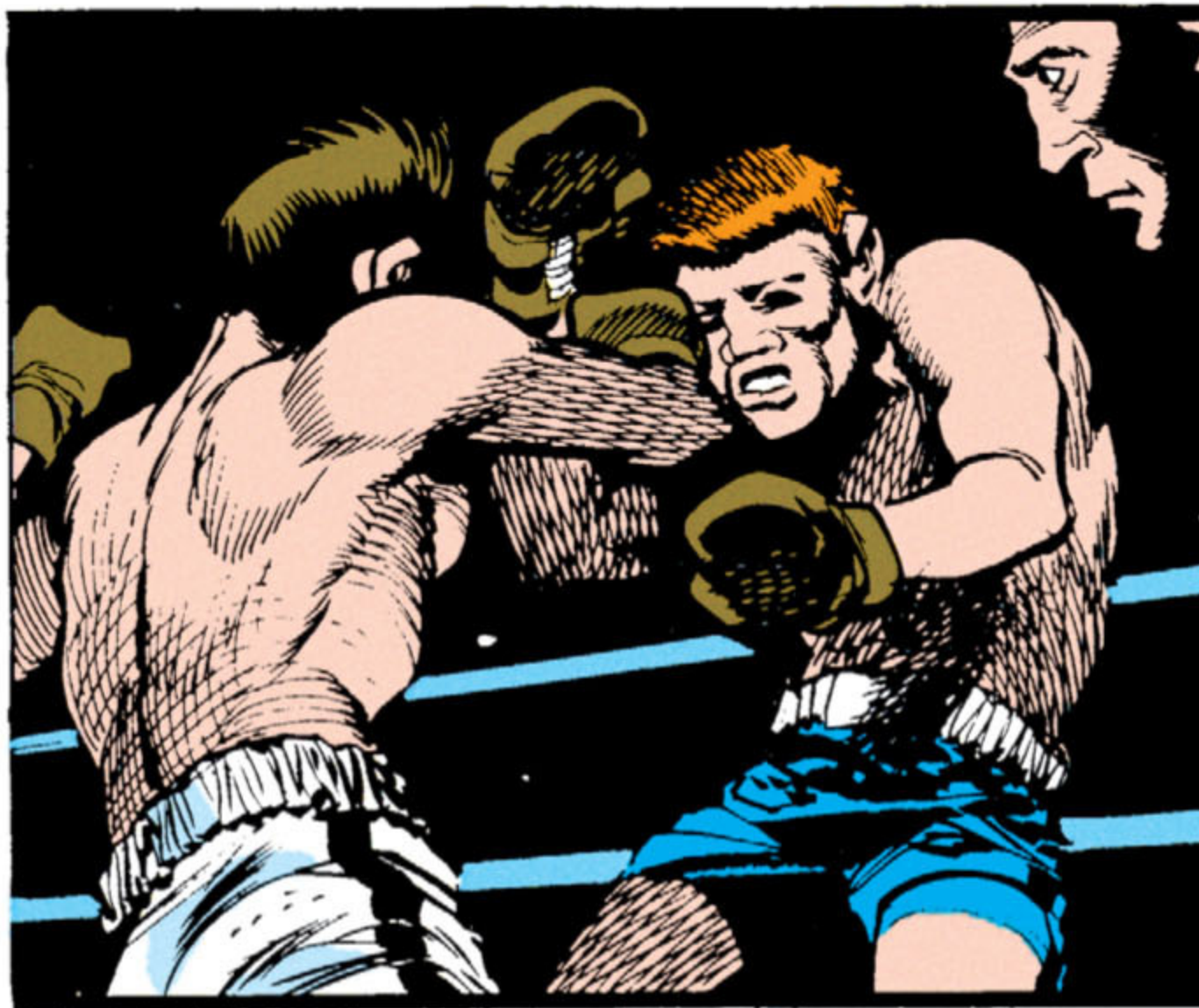
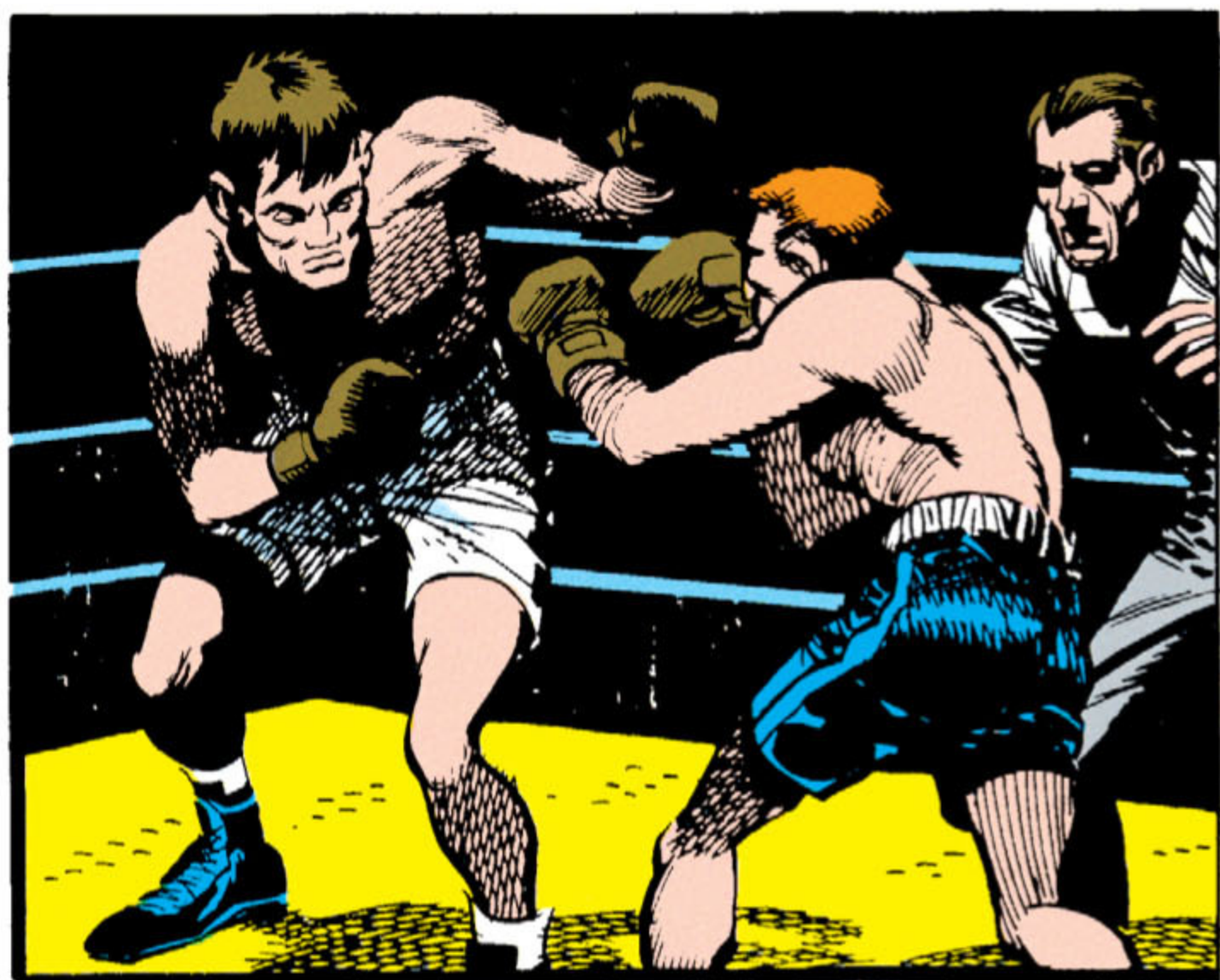
BY GEORGE... THE BOAT BY MISTAKE WENT INTO THE SHALLOWS!



BOXING: TO THE NORMAL EYE, BOXING IS NEVER EXCITING LIKE WRESTLING OR ROLLER DERBIES!

TO THE NORMAL EYE, A JAB MAY LOOK WEAK!... TO THE NORMAL EYE, A BLOW MAY LOOK HARMLESS!

...HOWEVER...IF YOU GOT SUCH A BLOW TO YOUR NORMAL EYE, BOY **WOULD YOU** BE FARSHIMMELT...



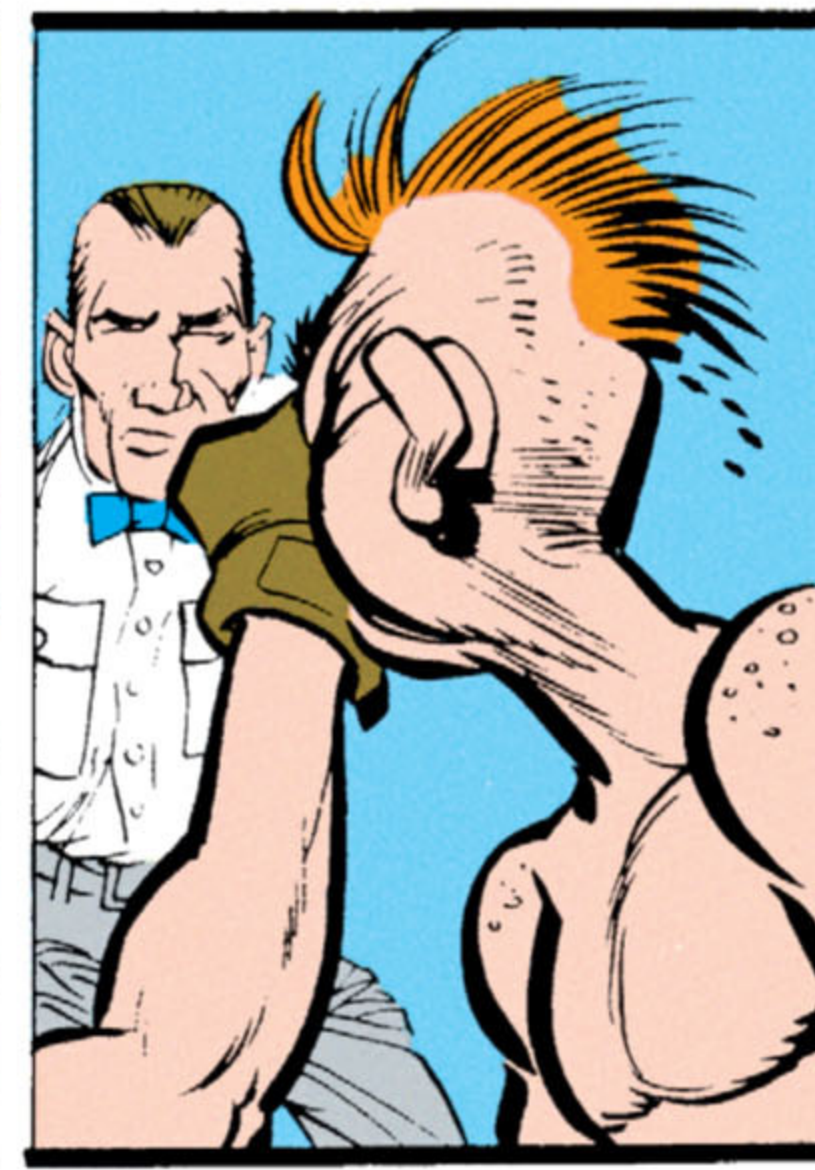
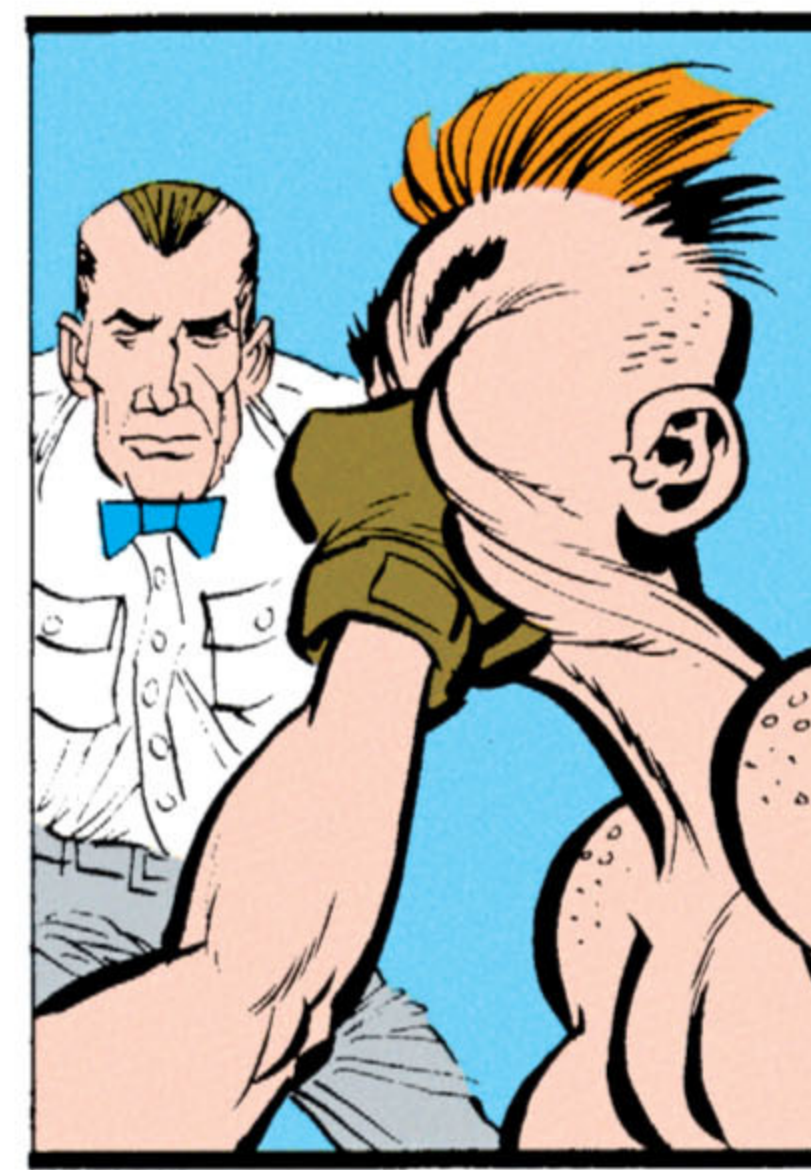
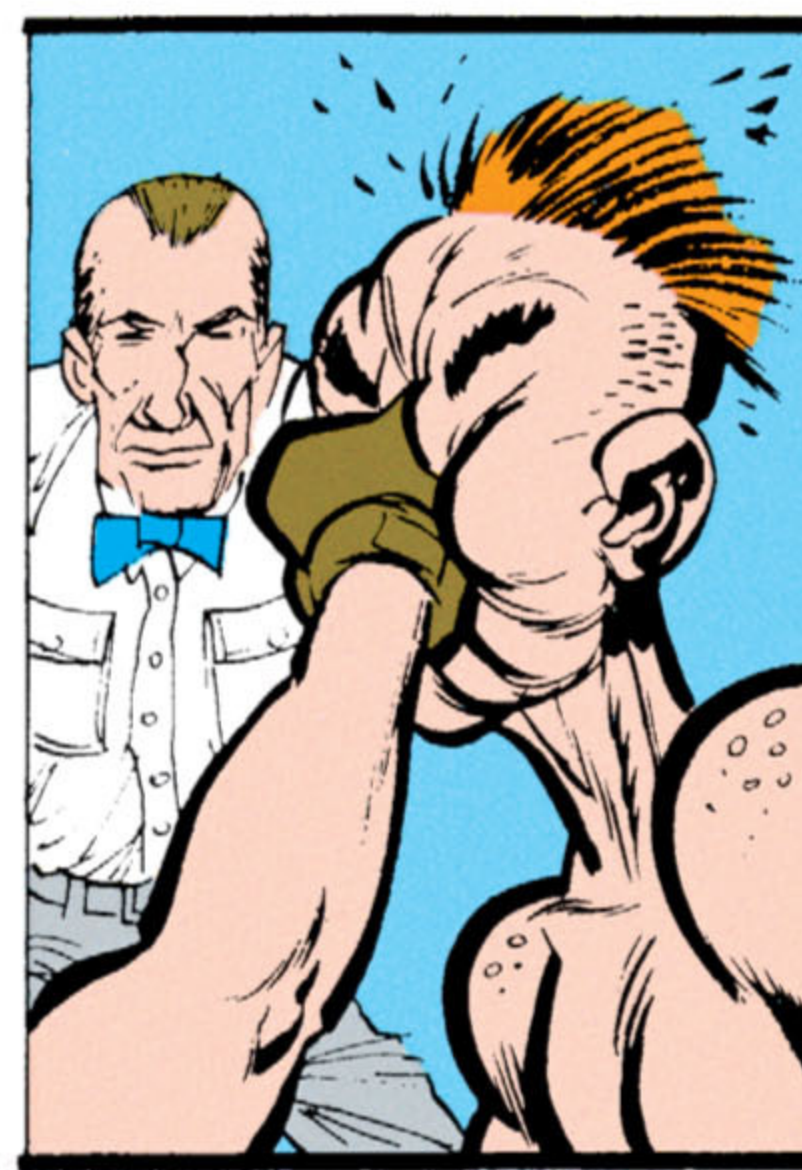
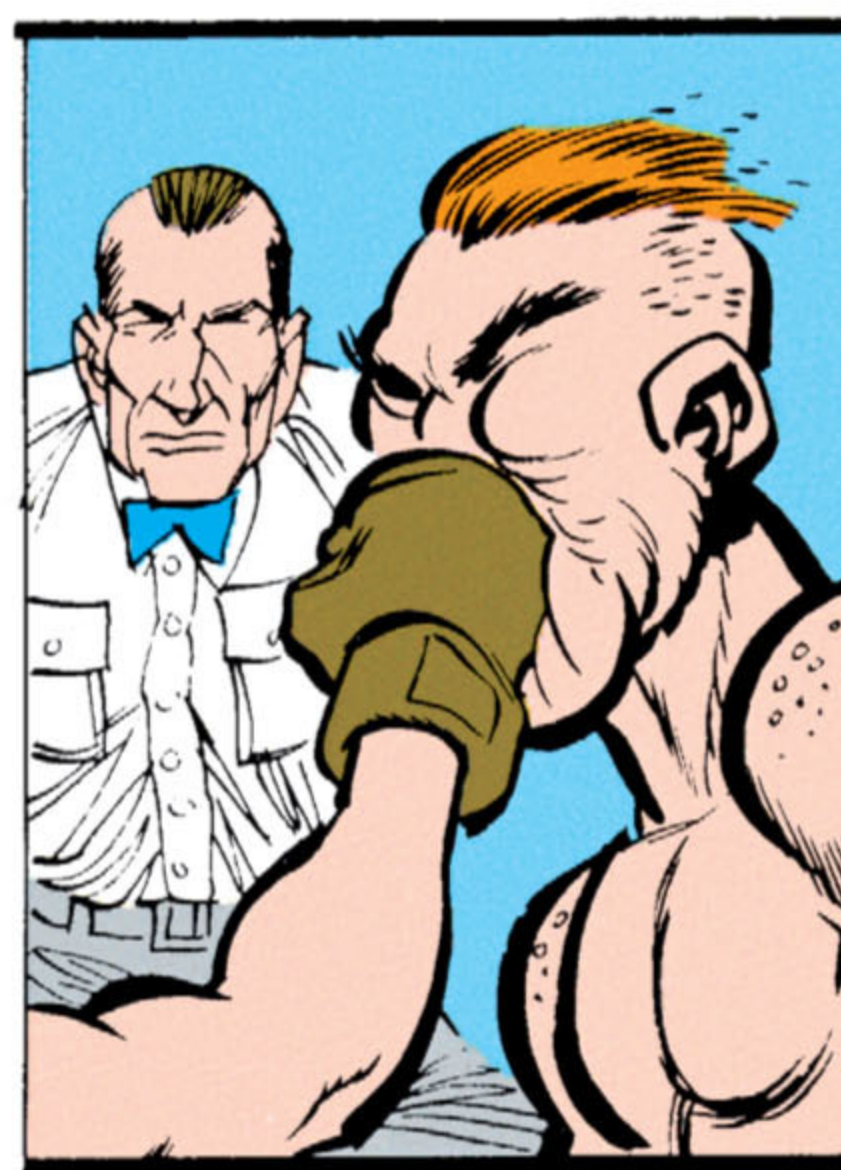
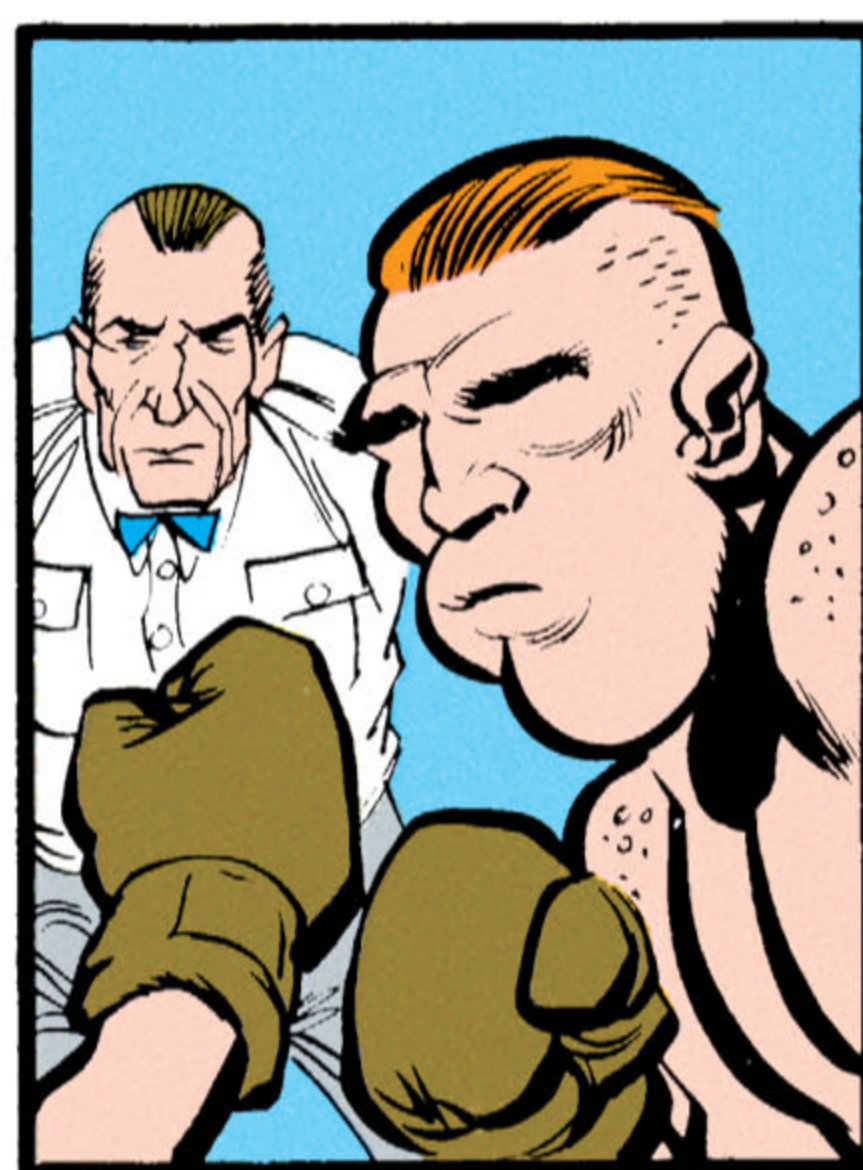
OF CUSS, THE MAGIC SLOW-MOTION CAMERA SHOWS YOU WO HOPPEN!

HERE THE SEEMINGLY SHORT JAB MAKES CONTACT WITH THE FACE!

...HERE WE SEE THE GLOVE BEGINNING TO SINK INTO THE FLESH!

... BEING A "RIGHT CROSS," HERE WE SEE THE FACE BEING PULLED TO THE LEFT!

... NOTE HOW THE FACE COMPRESSES TO HALF ITS WIDTH!



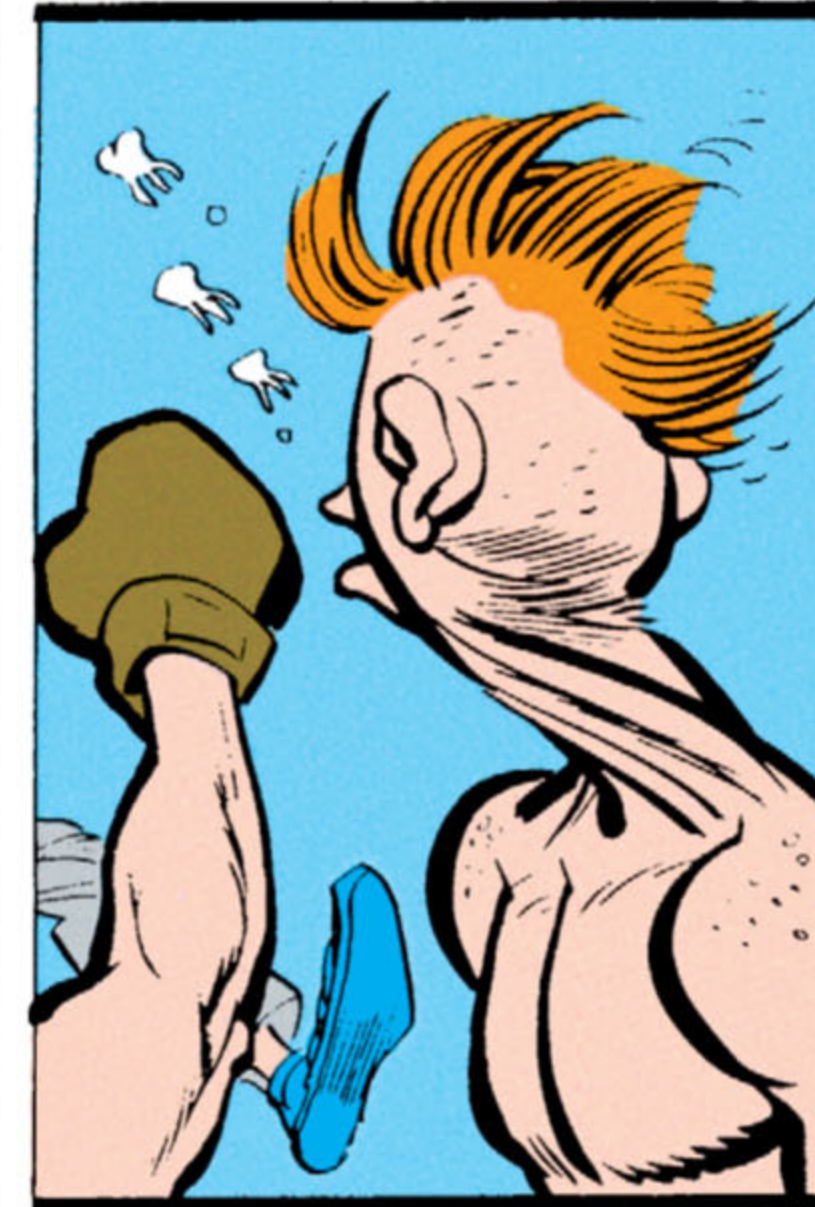
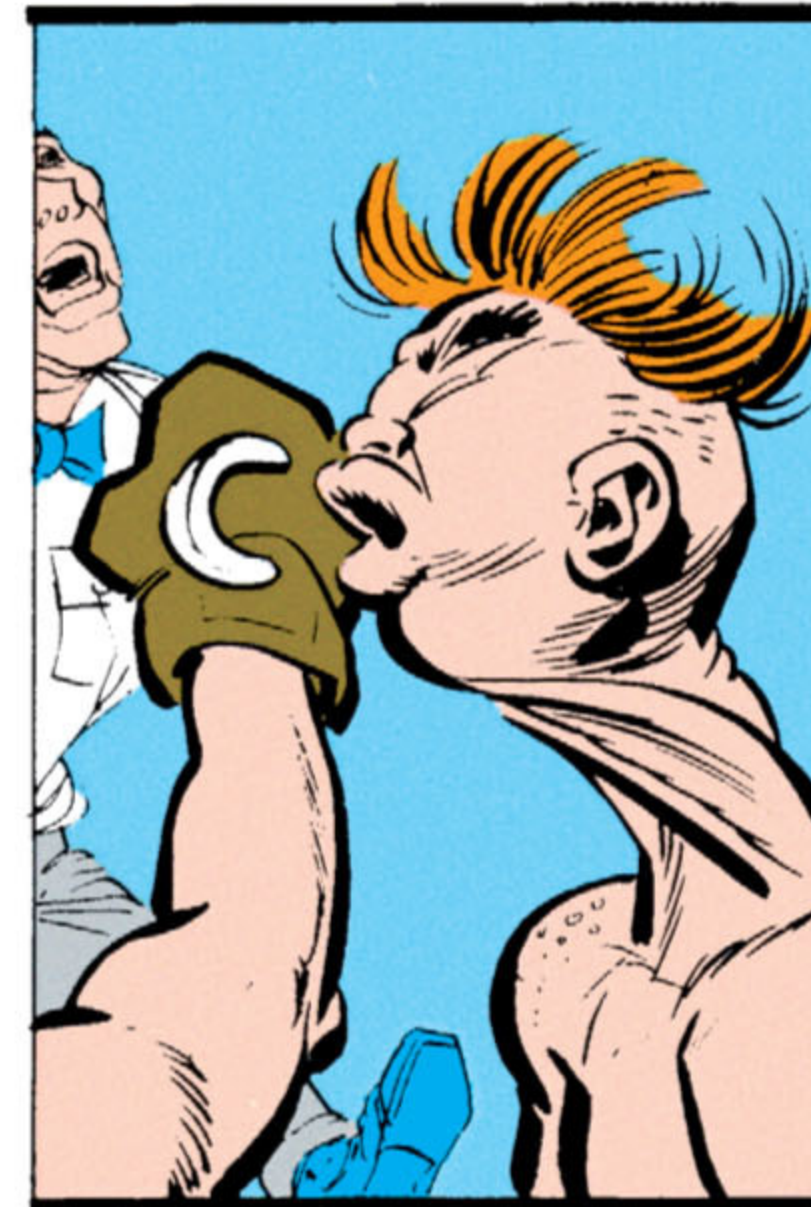
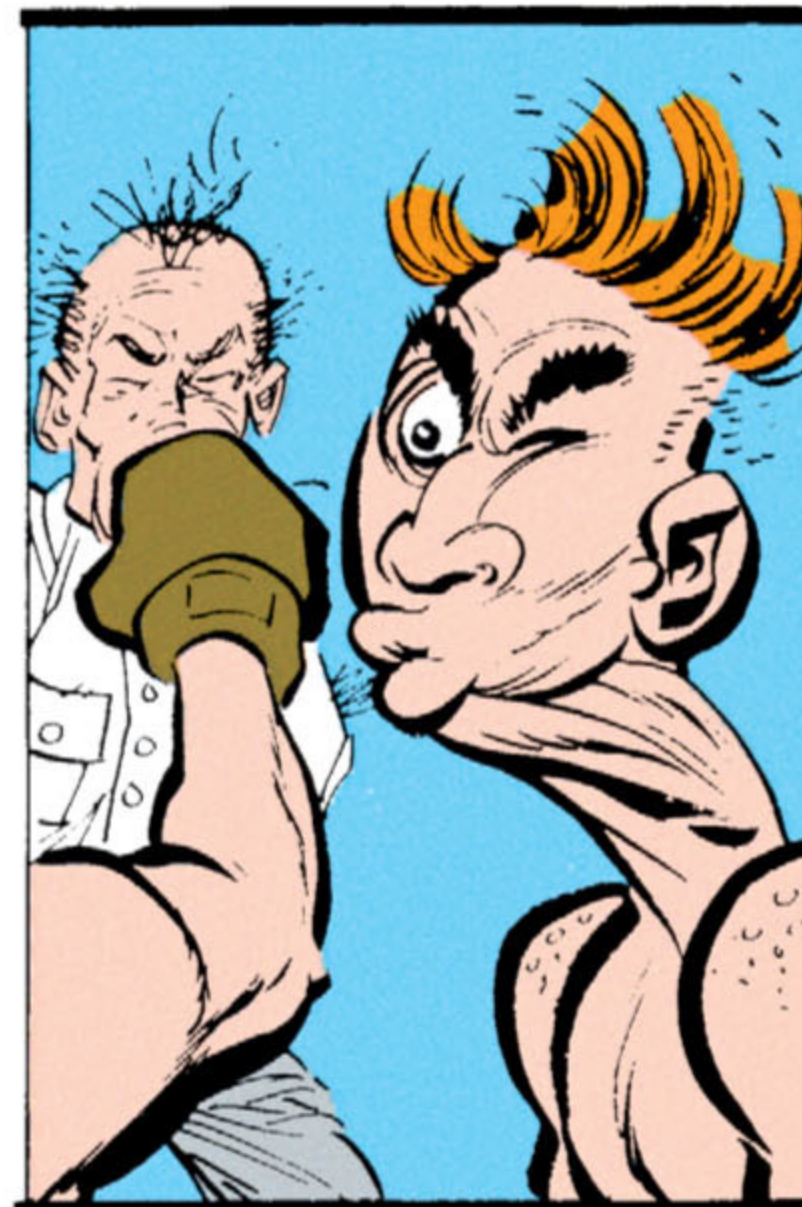
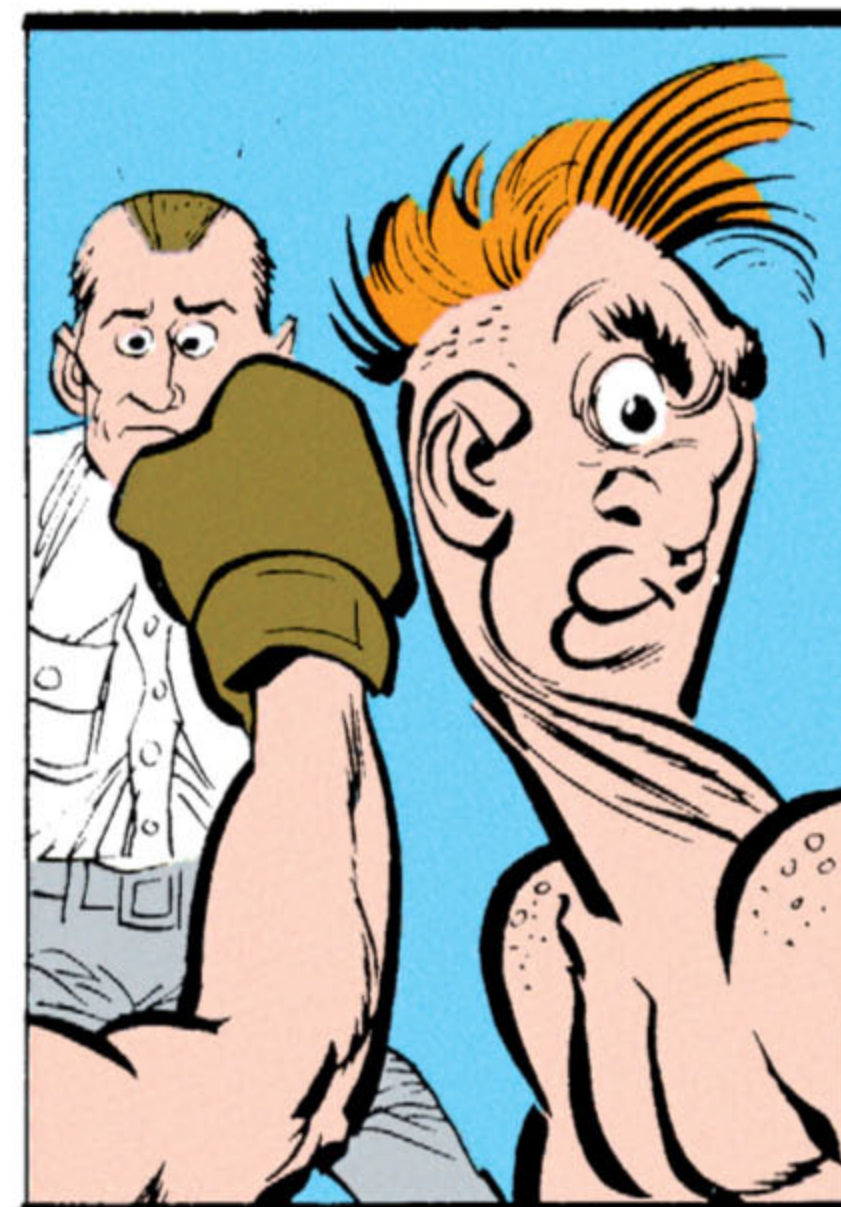
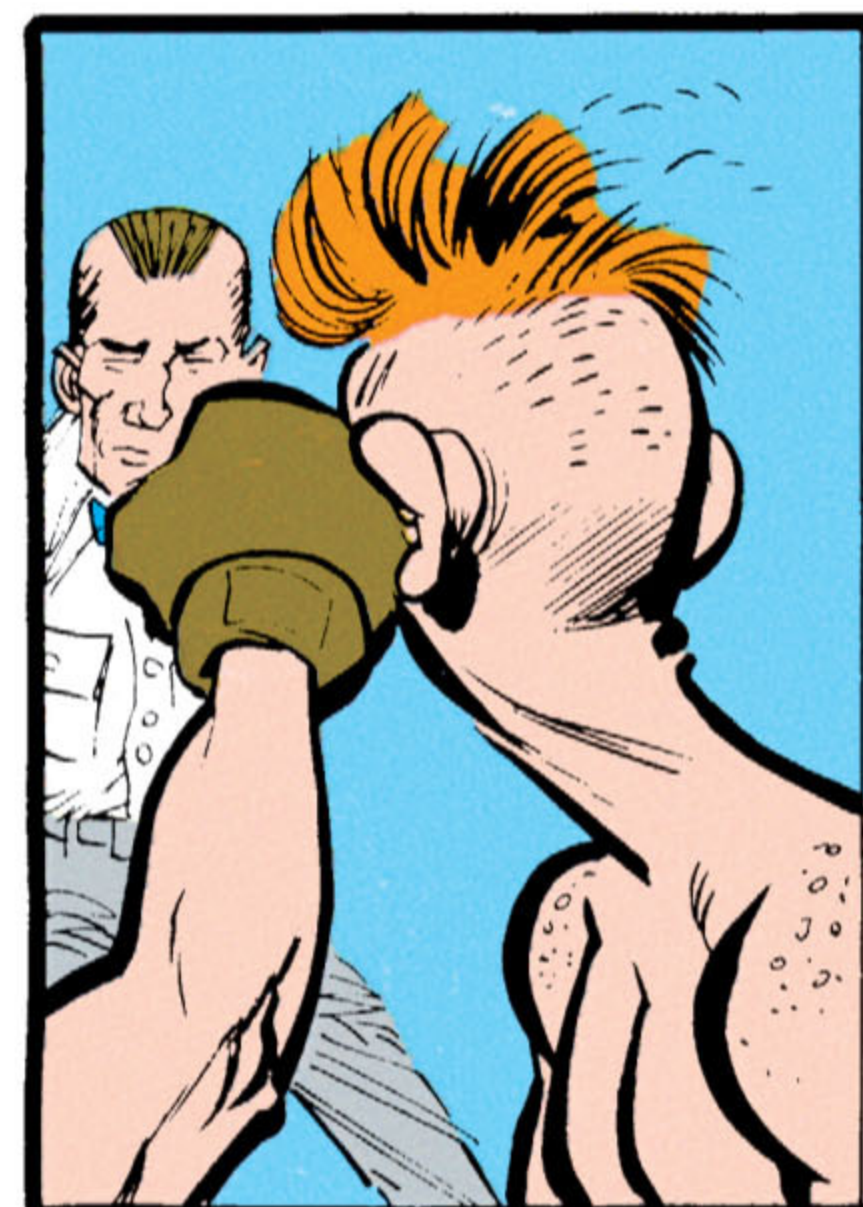
... HERE THE GLOVE LEAVES THE FACE IN ITS LEFTWARD JOURNEY!

...NOTE THE POPPING SOUND WITH WHICH THE FACE RESUMES ITS SHAPE!

...NOTE THAT THE HEAD IS STILL SPINNING FROM THE BLOW!

...NOTE THE MOUTHPIECE EMERGING FROM THE FORCE OF THE BLOW!

...NOTE HOW SOME TEETH FOLLOW THE MOUTHPIECE IN QUICK SUCCESSION!



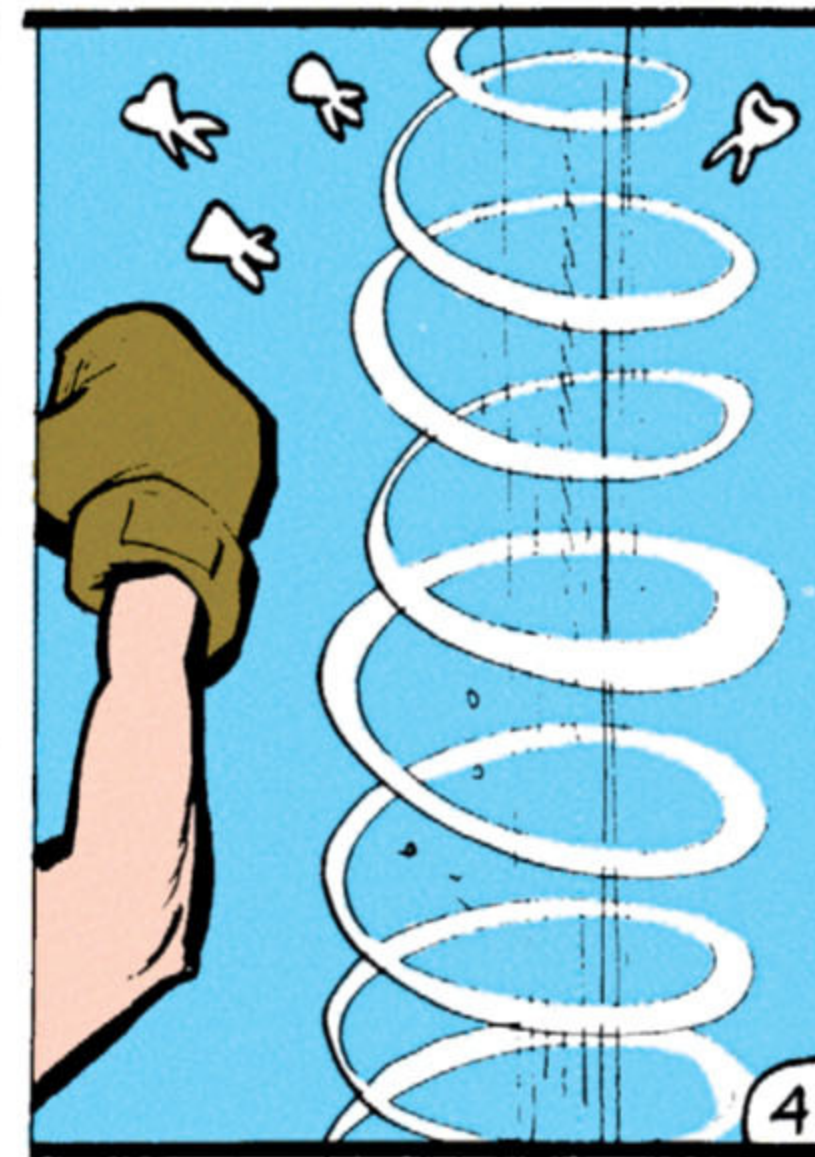
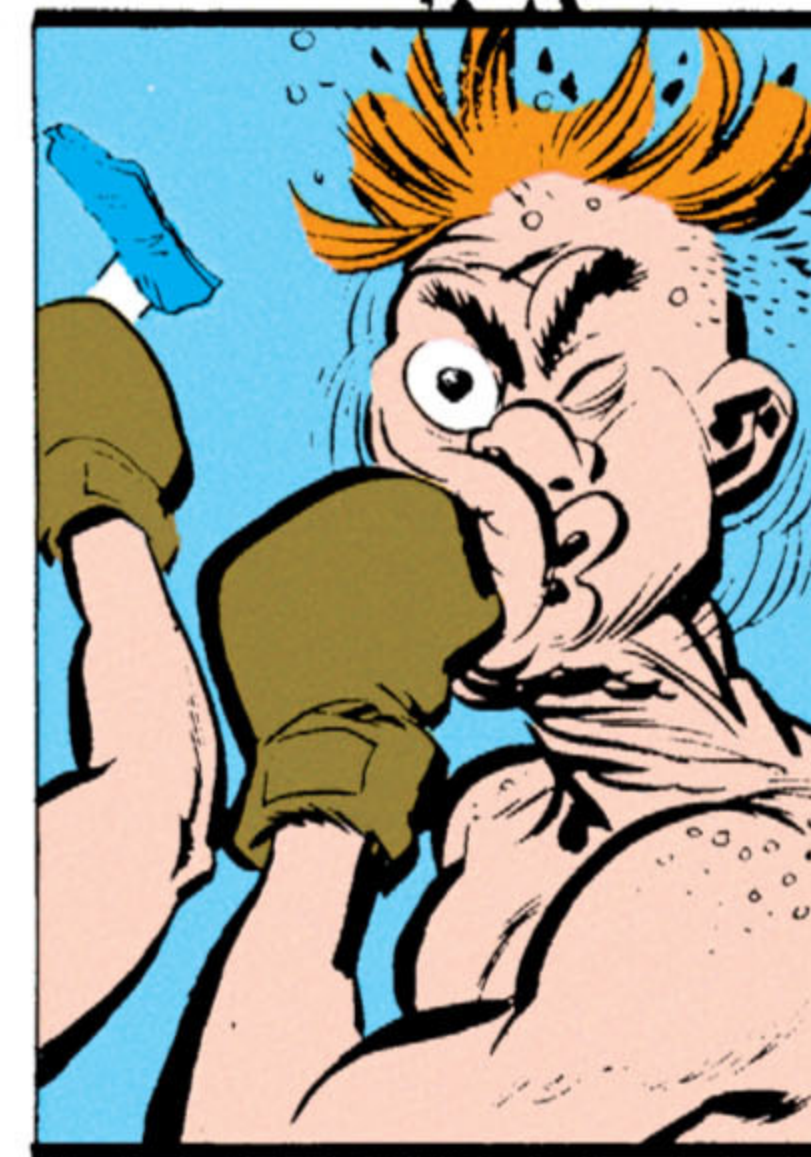
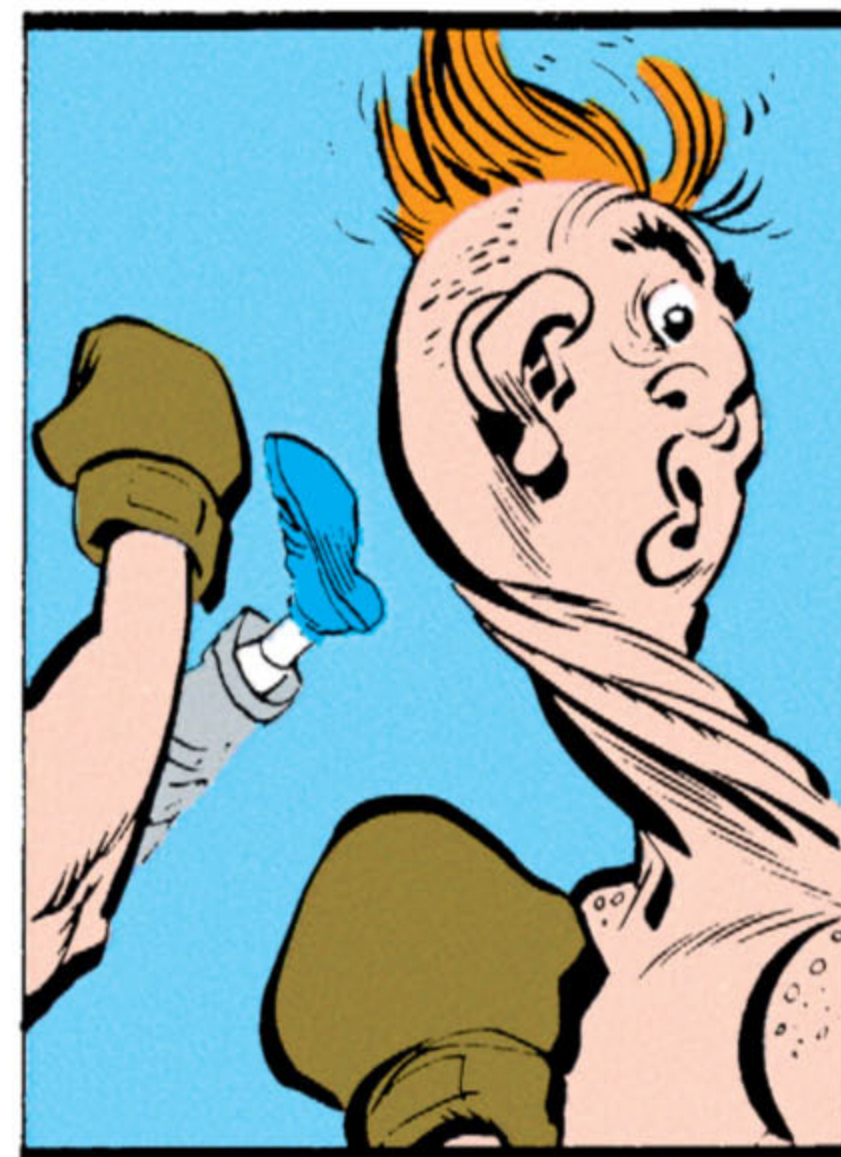
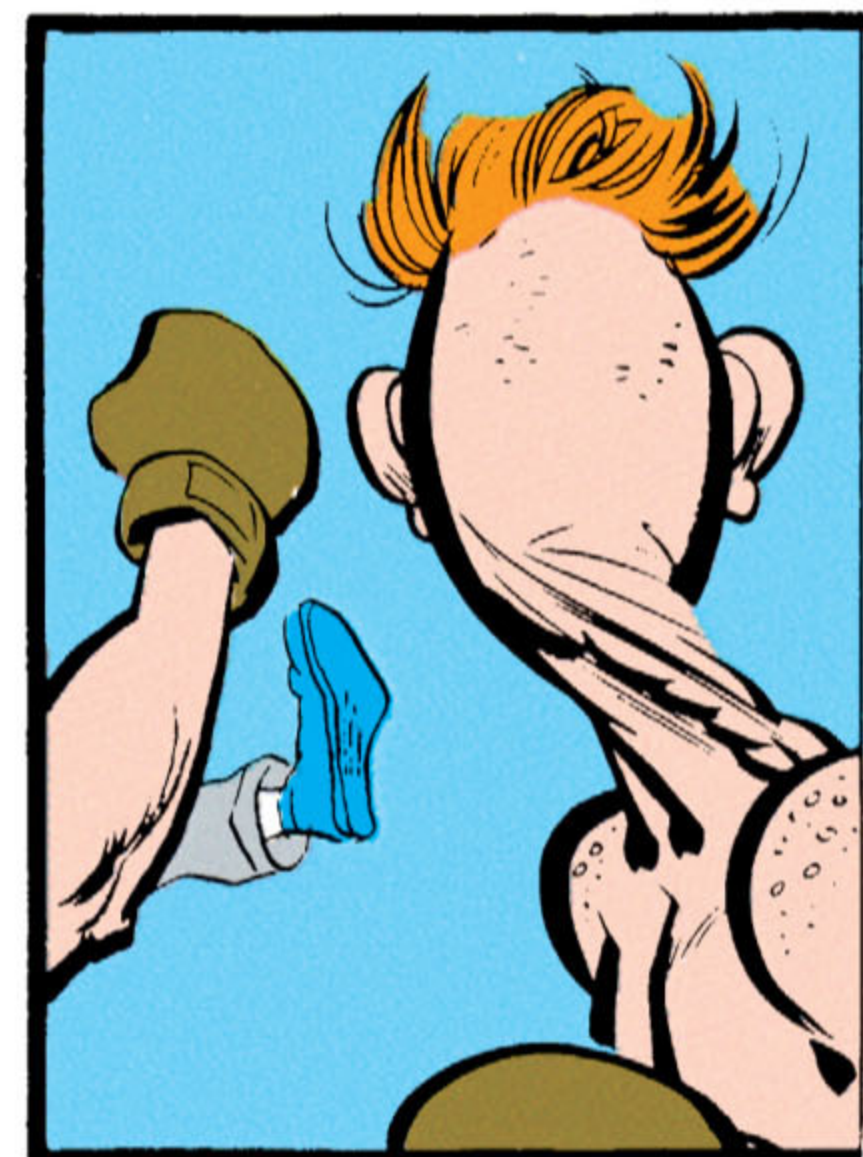
... AND NOW WATCH HOW THE KNOCKOUT **REALLY** COMES ABOUT!

...NOTE HOW THE LEFT ARM IS ACCIDENTALLY BEING RAISED IN DEFENSE!

...NOTE THE HEAD, STILL TURNING FROM THE FORCE OF THE BLOW...

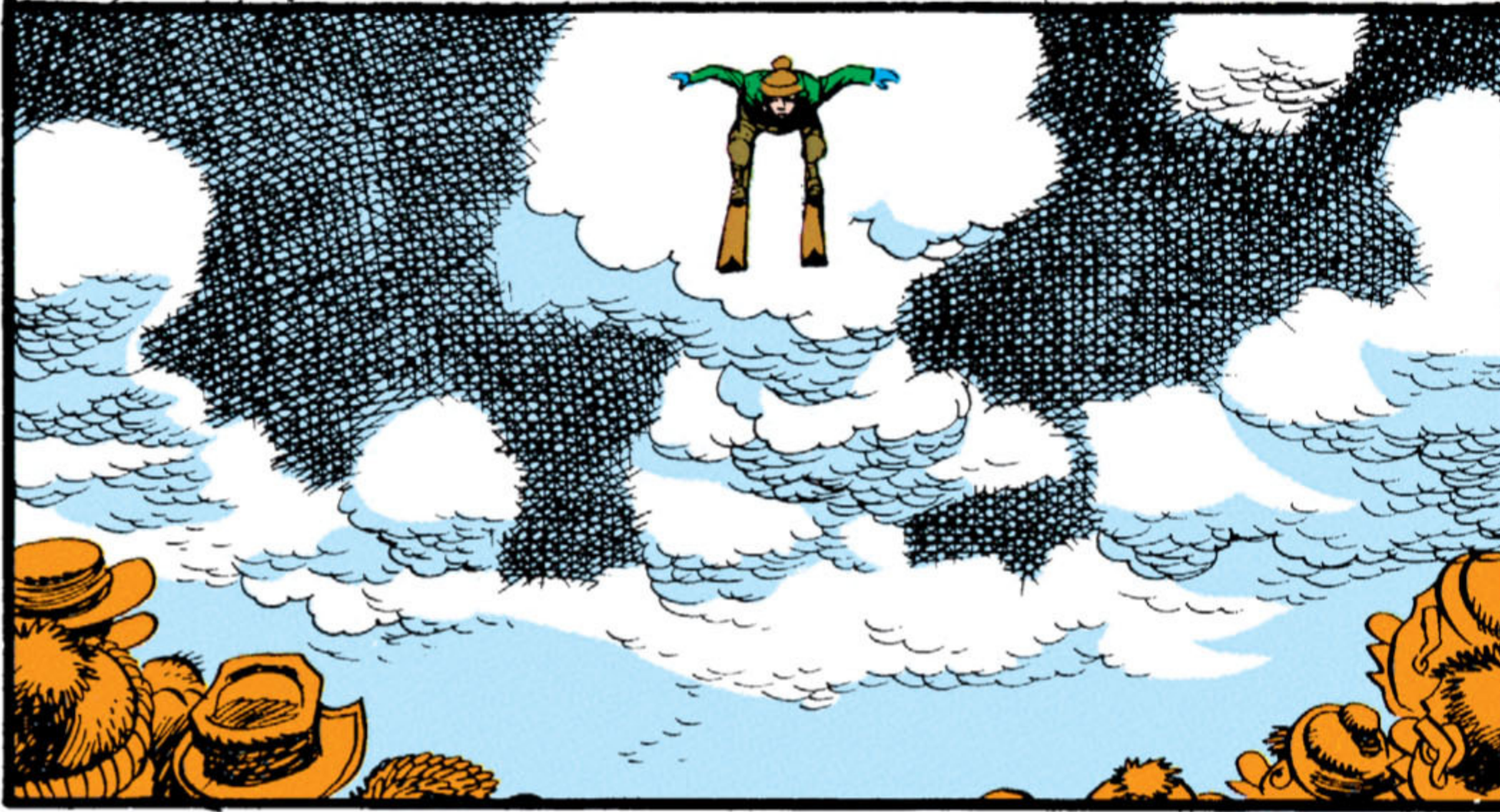
...SMASHES ACCIDENTALLY INTO THE UPRAISED GLOVE, CAUSING KNOCKOUT!

...AND FINALLY NOTE HOW THE AIR IS FILLED WITH REMAINING TEETH!



SKIING: TO THE NORMAL, AMERICAN EYE, WE THINK NOTHING OF SEEING THE SKIER FLY THROUGH THE AIR AND FALL HUNDREDS OF FEET!

...WE THINK NOTHING OF SEEING HIM LAND IN A BIG FLURRY OF SNOW!... LITTLE DO YOU KNOW WHAT THINGS GO ON IN THAT BIG FLURRY OF SNOW!



THE FURSHLUGGINER SLOW-MOTION CAMERA HAS ALL THE ANSWERS!

...HERE, AFTER DESCENDING, OUR SKIER MAKES CONTACT WITH GROUND...

... THIS PARTICULAR SKIER HAS MADE VERY FAULTY LANDING!

...HERE, SKIER, BECAUSE OF FAULTY LANDING, LEAVES GROUND!

...HERE SKIER REACHES APEX OF FIRST BOUNCE AND IS READY TO DESCEND!



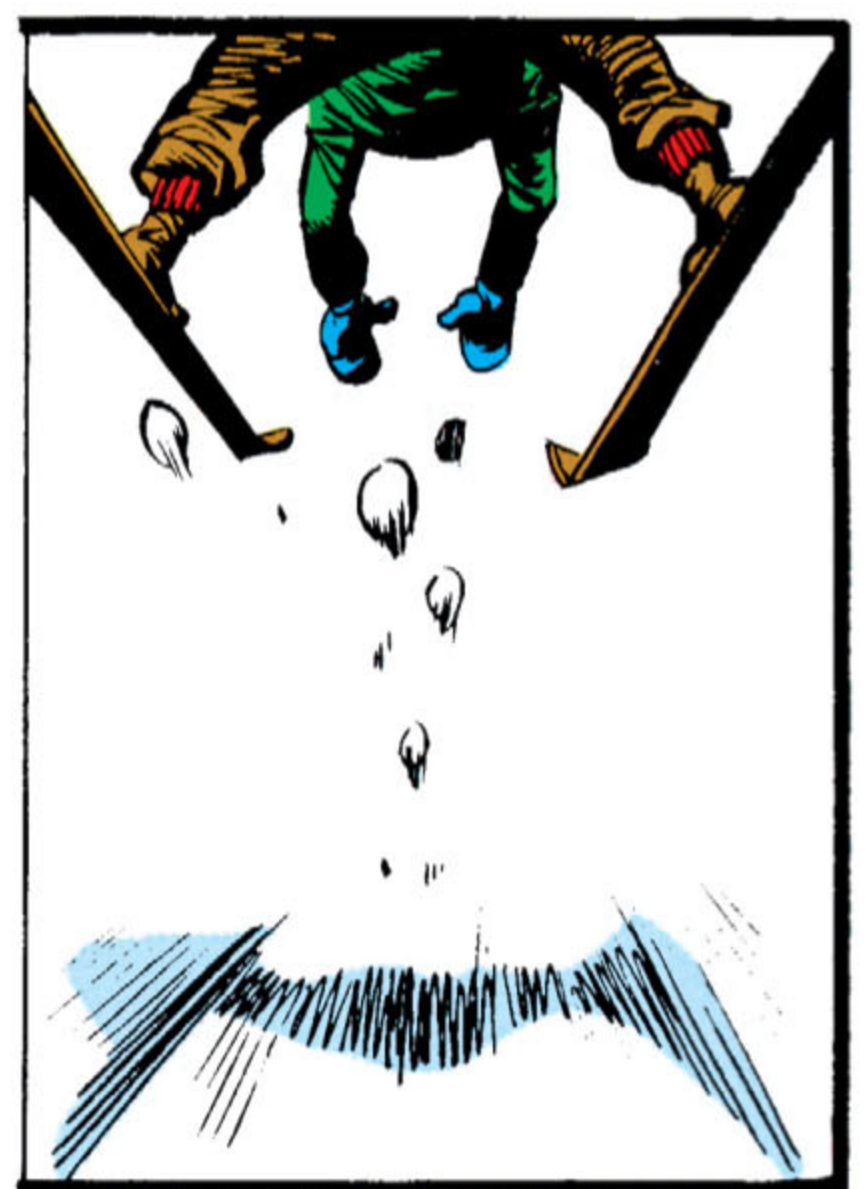
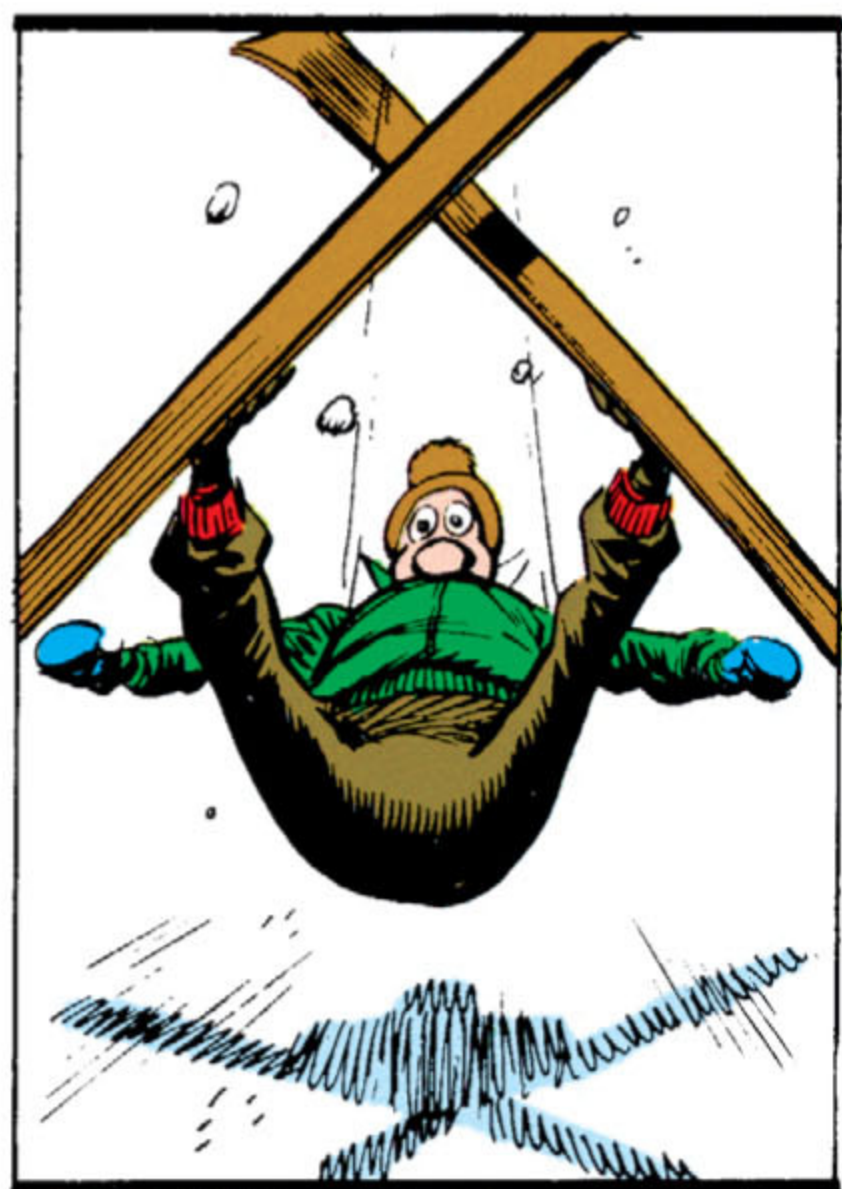
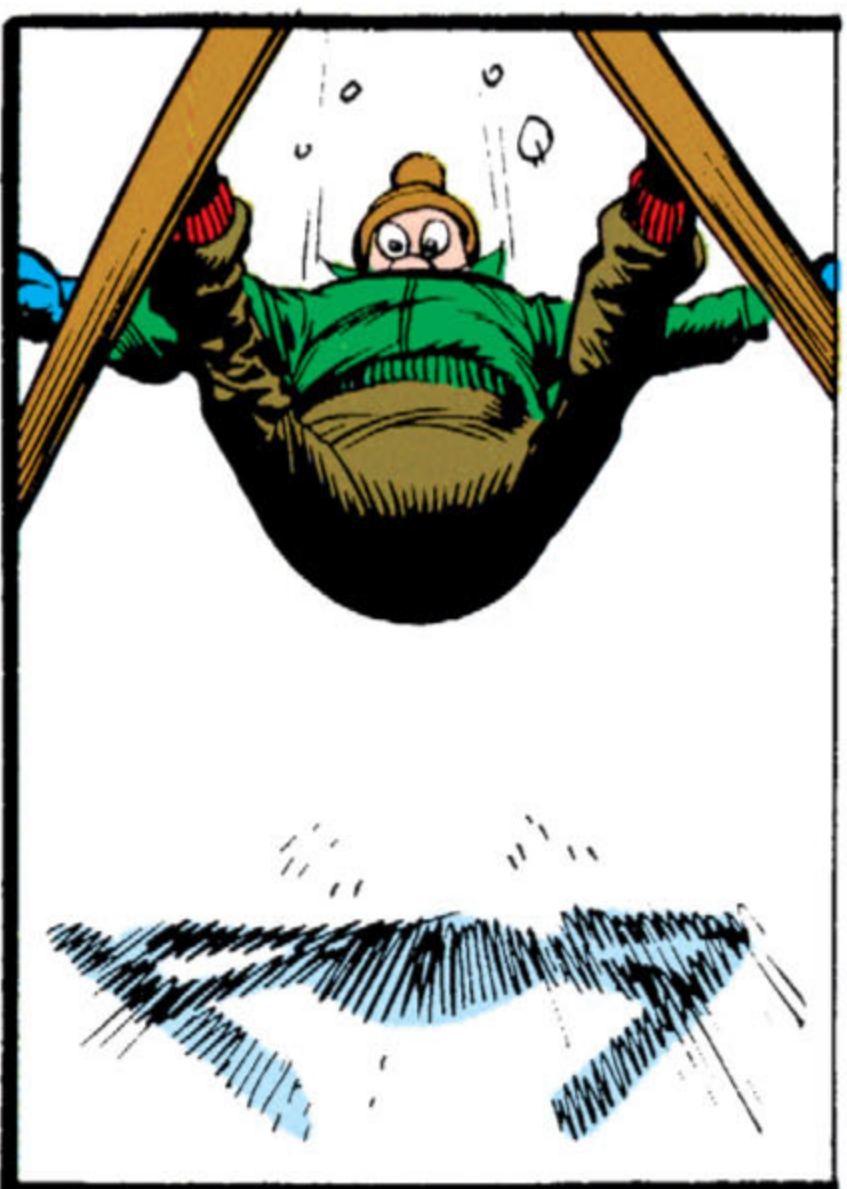
...HERE SKIER DESCENDS! ...NOTE SKIS COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE!

...HERE SKIER CONTACTS GROUND AGAIN, THIS TIME WITH BODY!

...NOTE HOW BODY FLATTENS FROM FORCE TO HALF ITS DEPTH!

...HERE SKIER BOUNCES UP FROM GROUND FOR THE SECOND TIME!

...NOTE REMARKABLE ELASTICITY AS SKIER RISES OUT OF CAMERA RANGE!



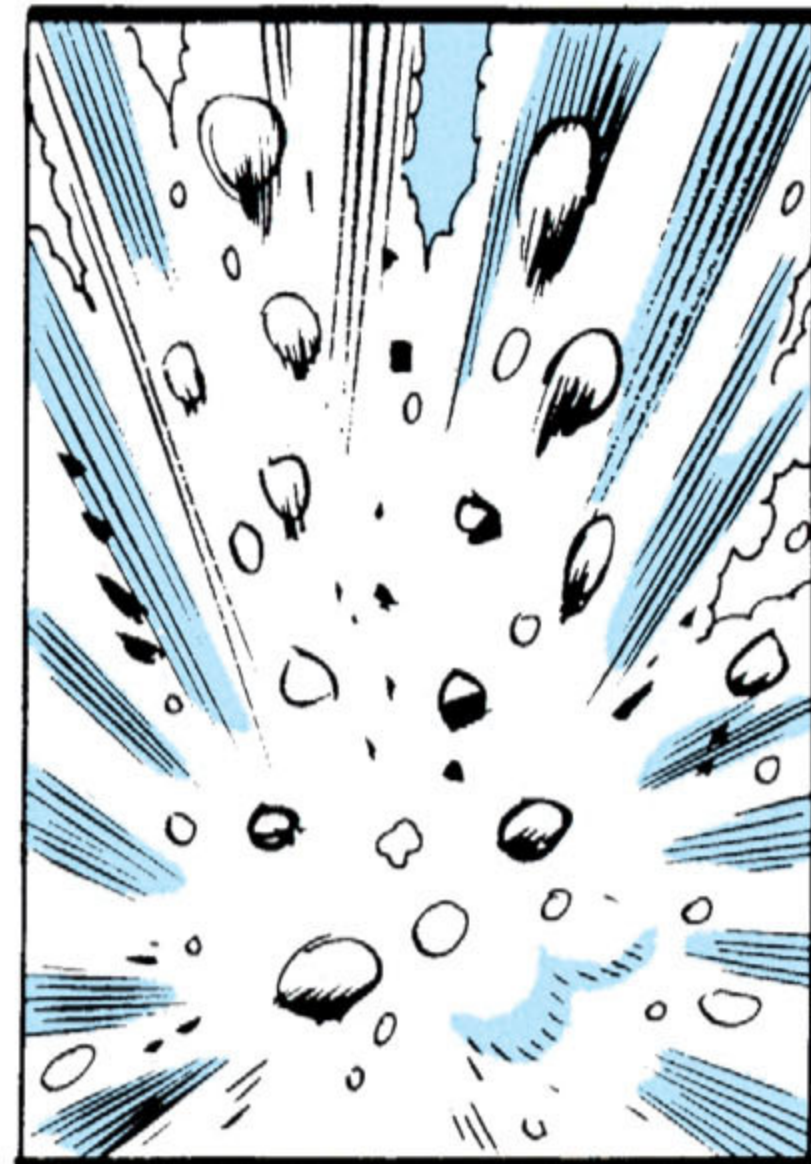
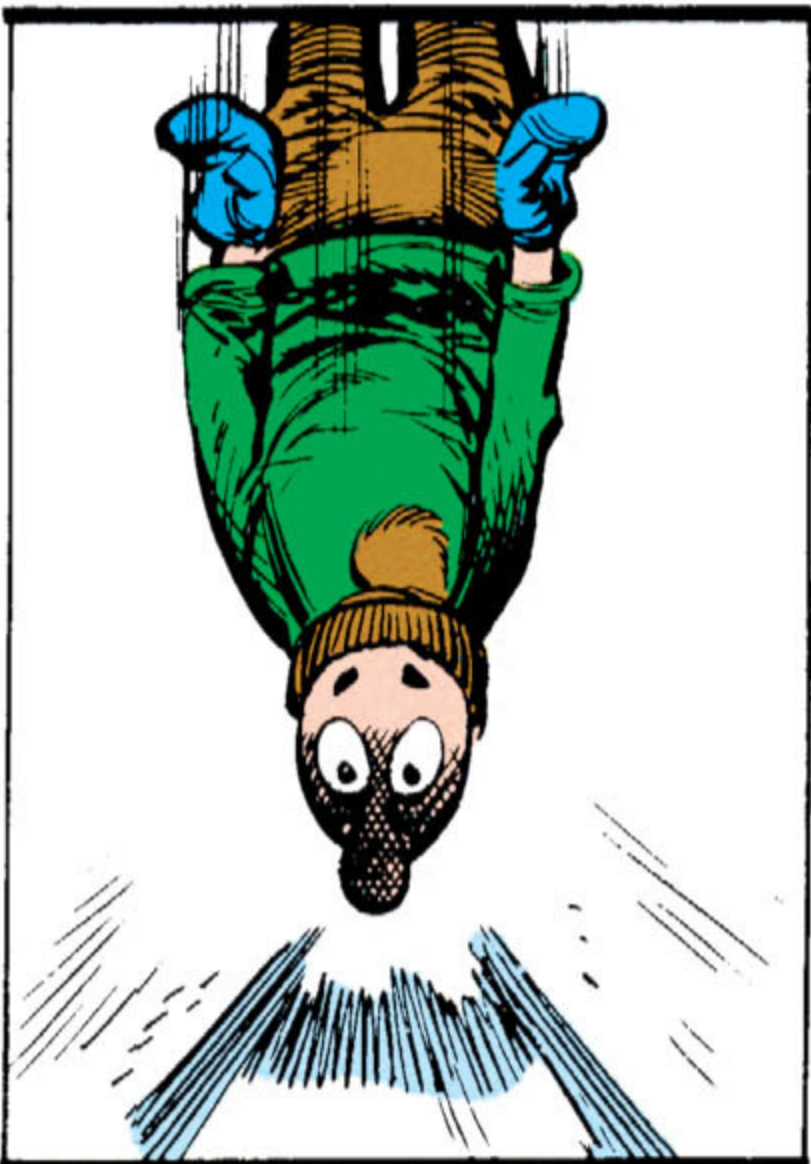
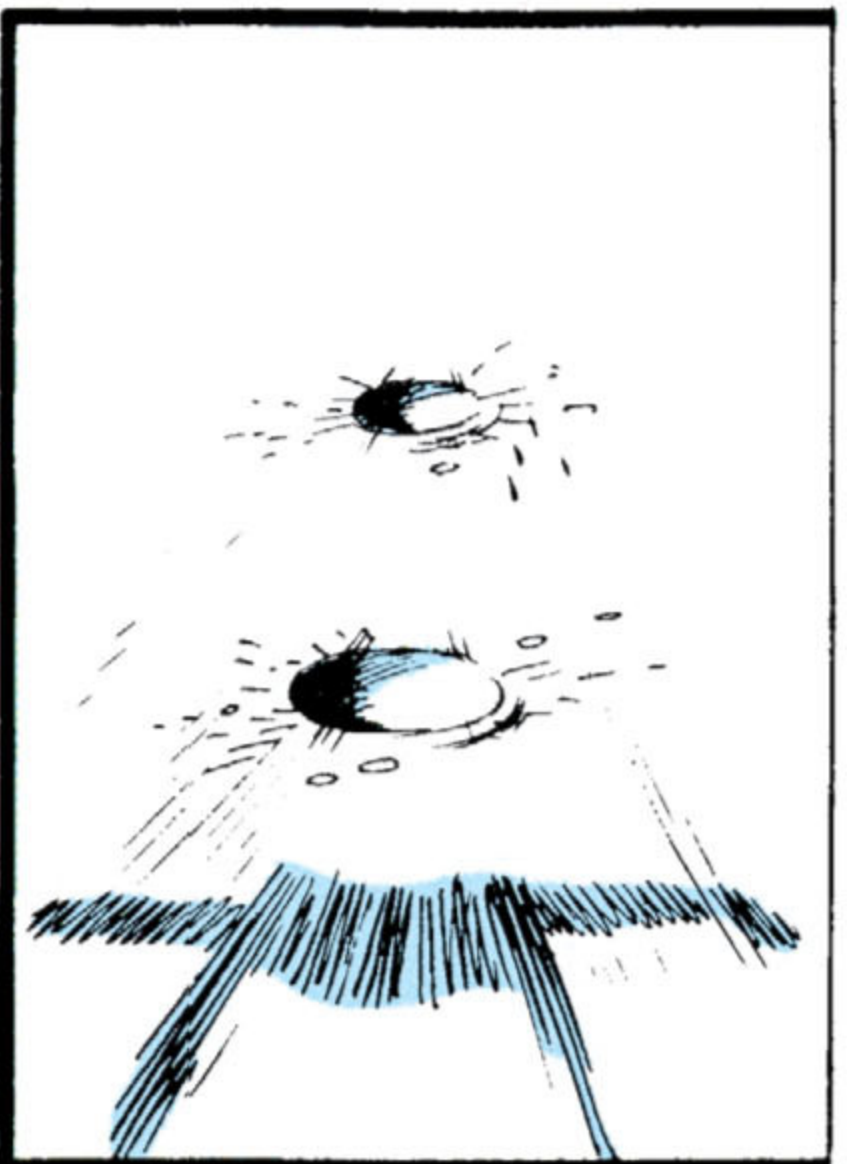
...NOTE FOR MOMENT WHILE SKIER IS OUT OF PICTURE, DEEP GOUGES IN SNOW!

...NOTE SKIER DESCENDS INTO PICTURE AGAIN, THIS TIME HEAD FIRST!

...NOTE HEAD ABOUT TO CONTACT GROUND WITH GREAT FORCE!

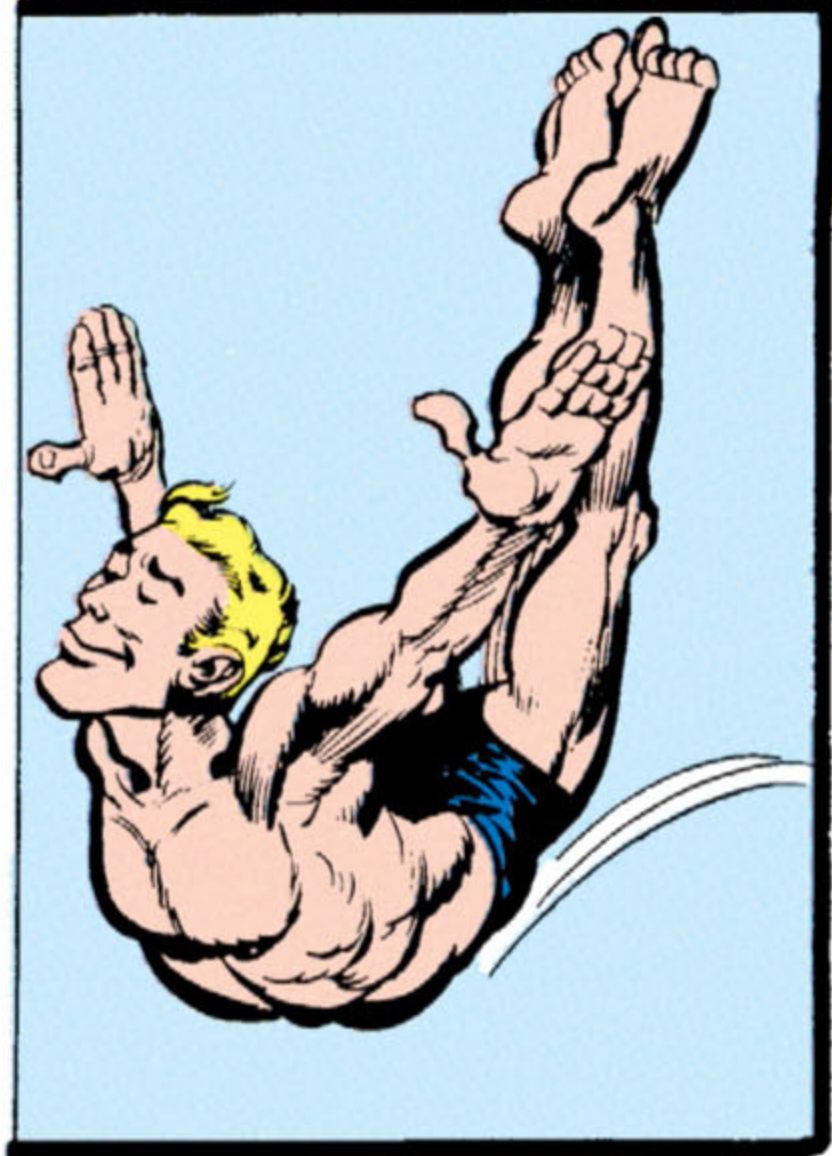
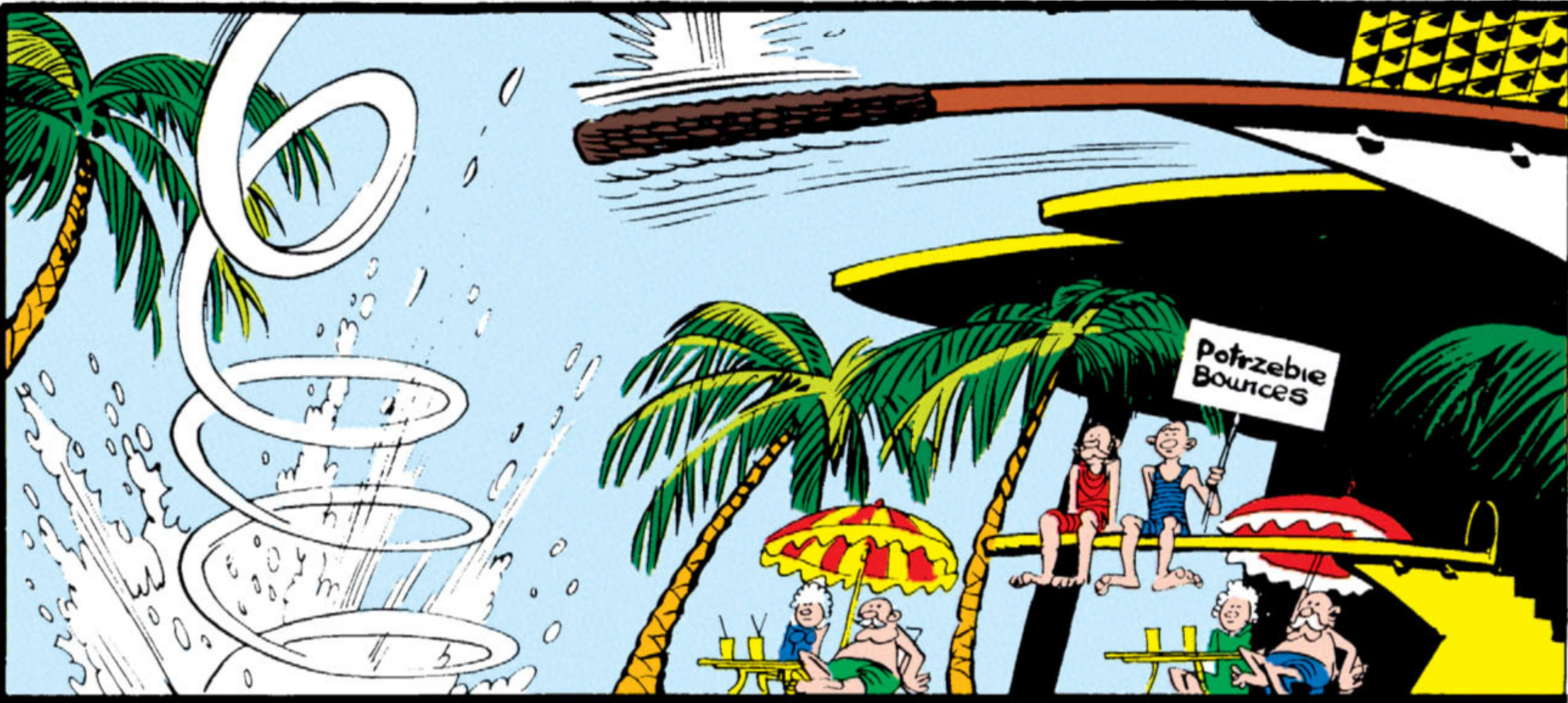
...NOTE FORCE WITH WHICH SNOW AND ROCKS ARE FLUNG FROM IMPACT!

...NOW NOTE SEPARATE PARTS OF SKIER AS THEY BOUNCE UP FOR LAST TIME!



SWIMMING: NOW IN SWIMMING, WHEN THESE CHAMPIONS JUMP OFF THE DIVING BOARD, WHAT NORMAL HUMAN EYE CAN CATCH ALL THE GYRATIONS THEY DO IN ONE DIVE?

THE MAGIC YOU-KNOW-
WHAT COMES TO OUR
@*m@# RESCUE!
...HERE THE DIVER LEAVES
THE BOARD IN A PER-
FECT "SWAN DIVE"!



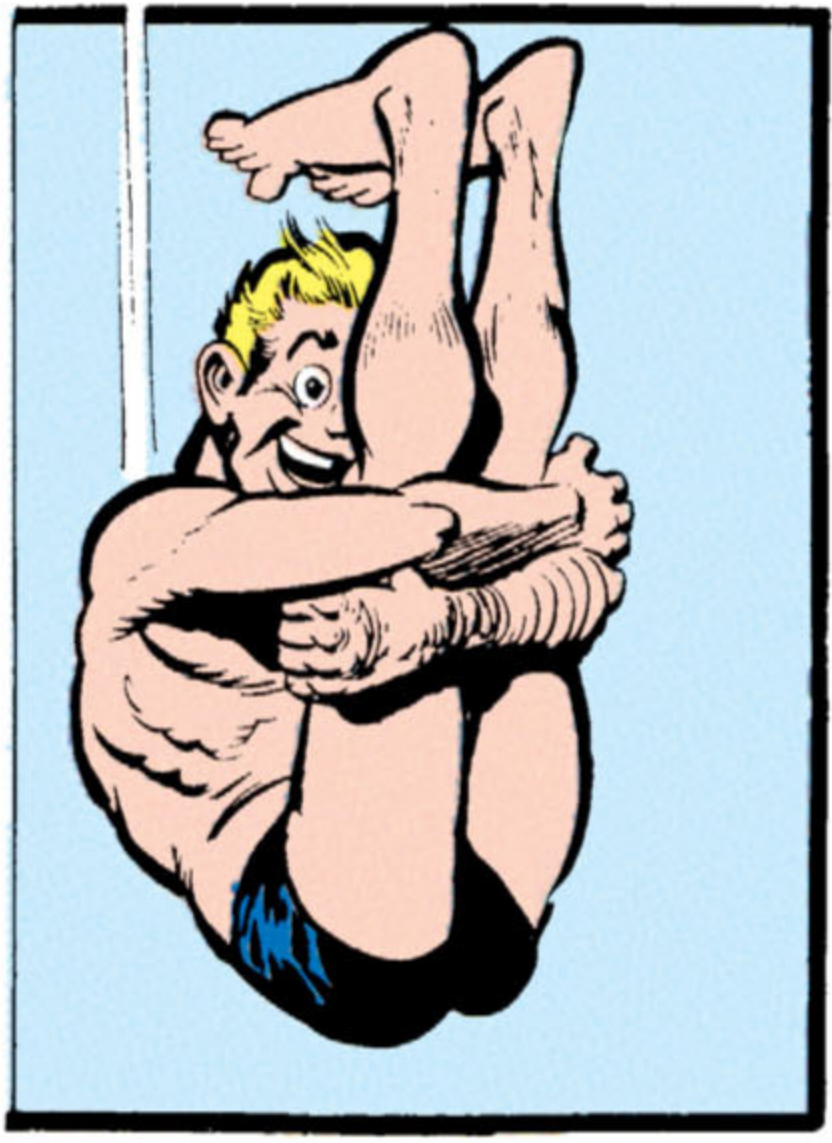
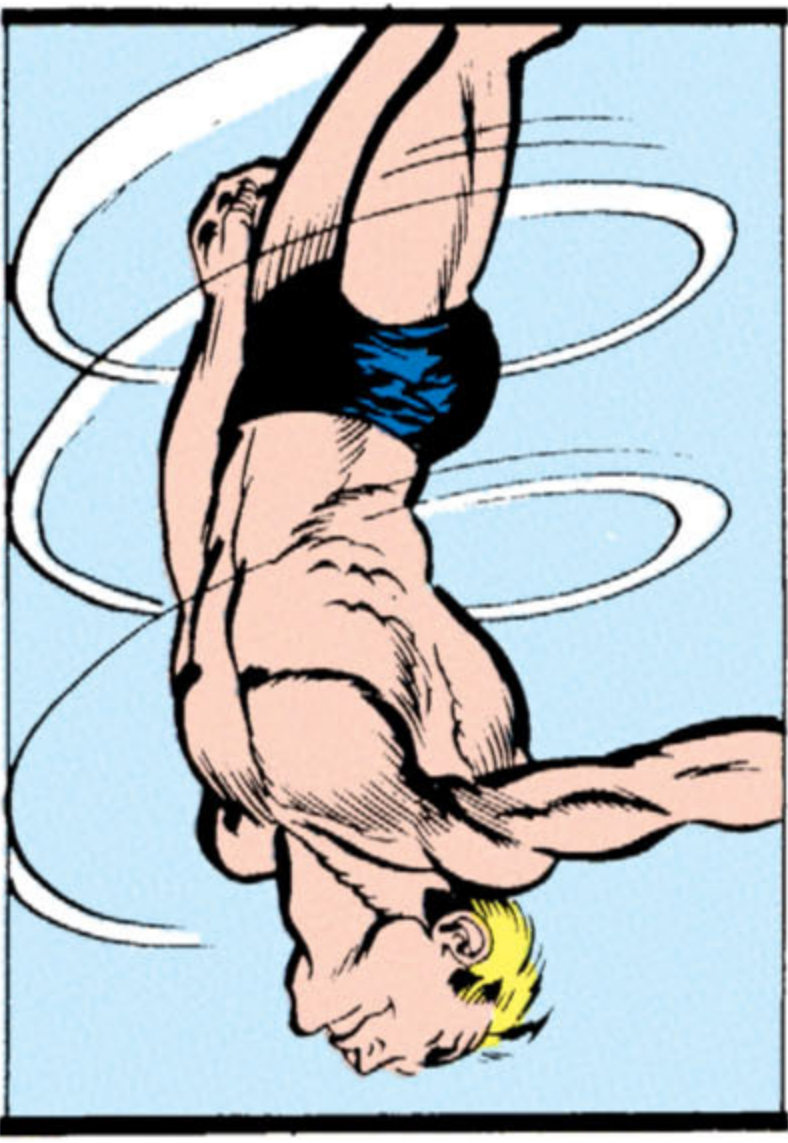
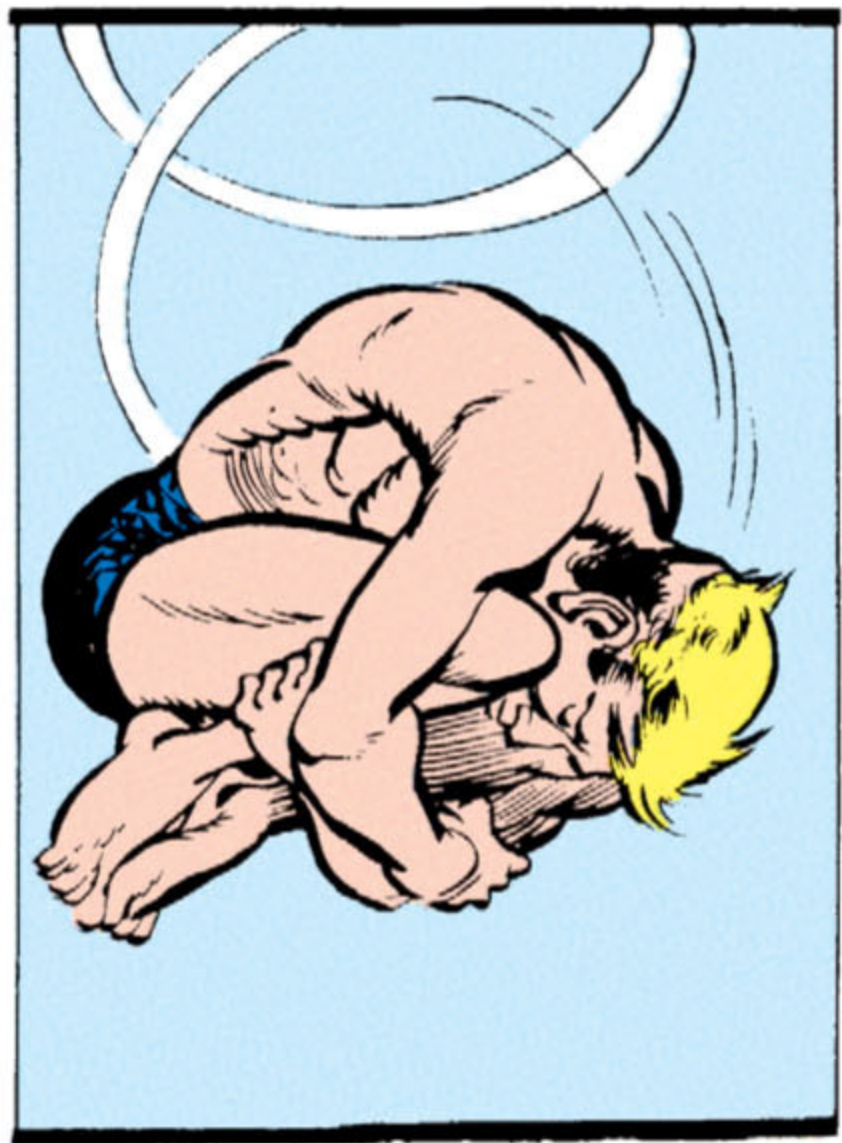
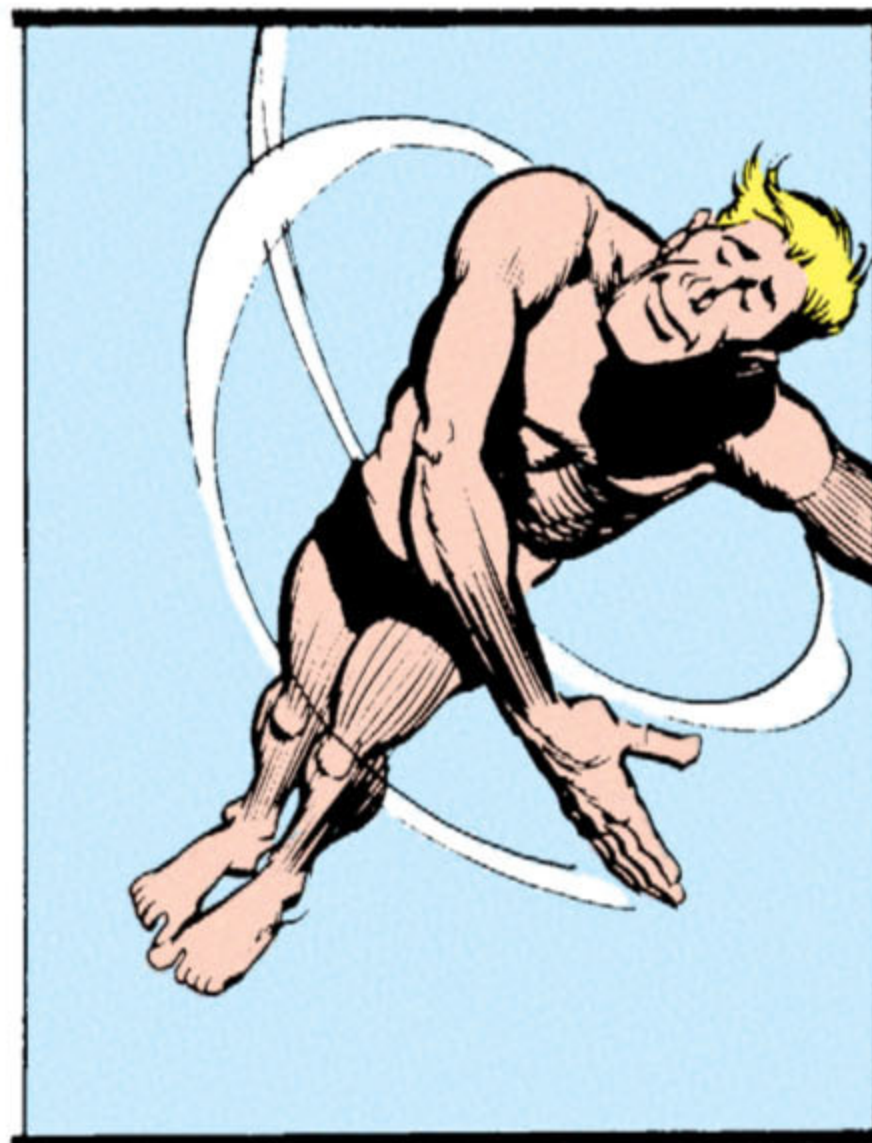
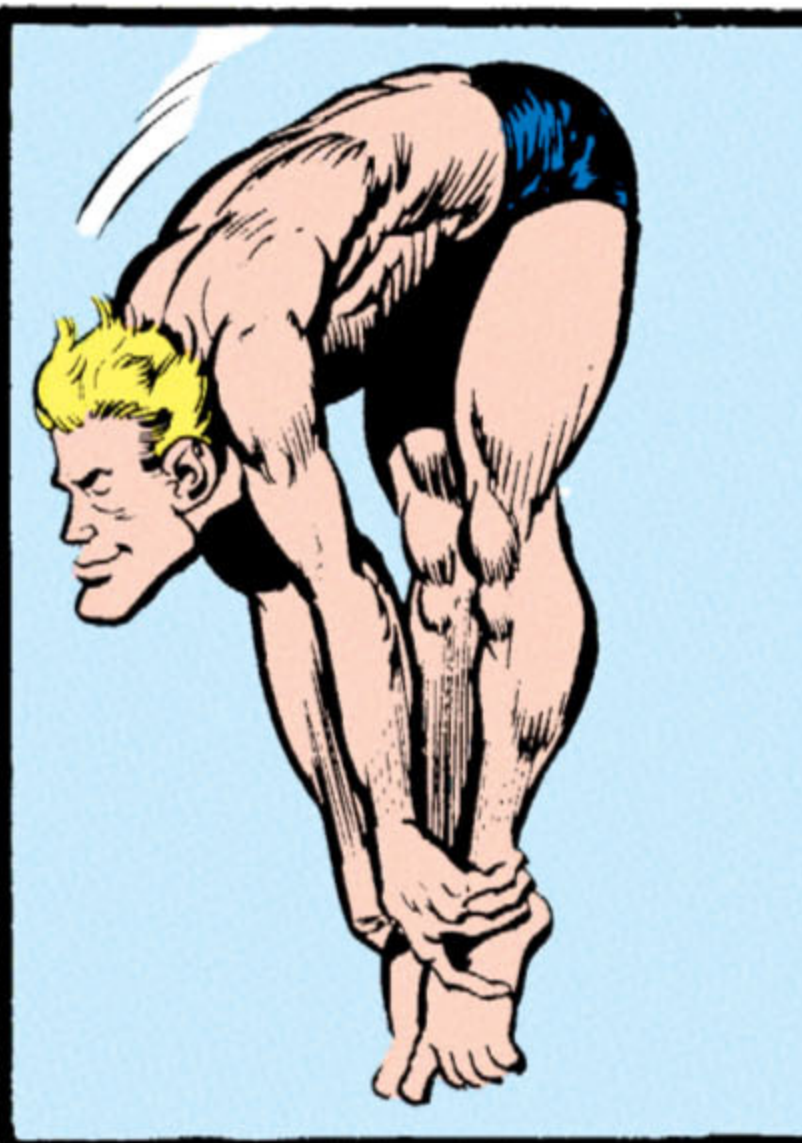
...THEN HE SNAPS INTO
AN INCOMPARABLE
"JACK-KNIFE..."

...THEN, HE SNAPS INTO
AN EXACT LEFT-HANDED
"TWIST-ABOUT..."

...THEN, HE SNAPS INTO
A BEAUTIFULLY EXE-
CUTED "TUMBLE..."

...THEN HE SNAPS INTO A
GORGEIOUS "RIGHT-HANDED
TWIST ABOUT (UPSIDE-DOWN)..."

...THEN HE SNAPS INTO
A MAGNIFIQUE "GRAB-
FOOTED FOLD-OVER..."



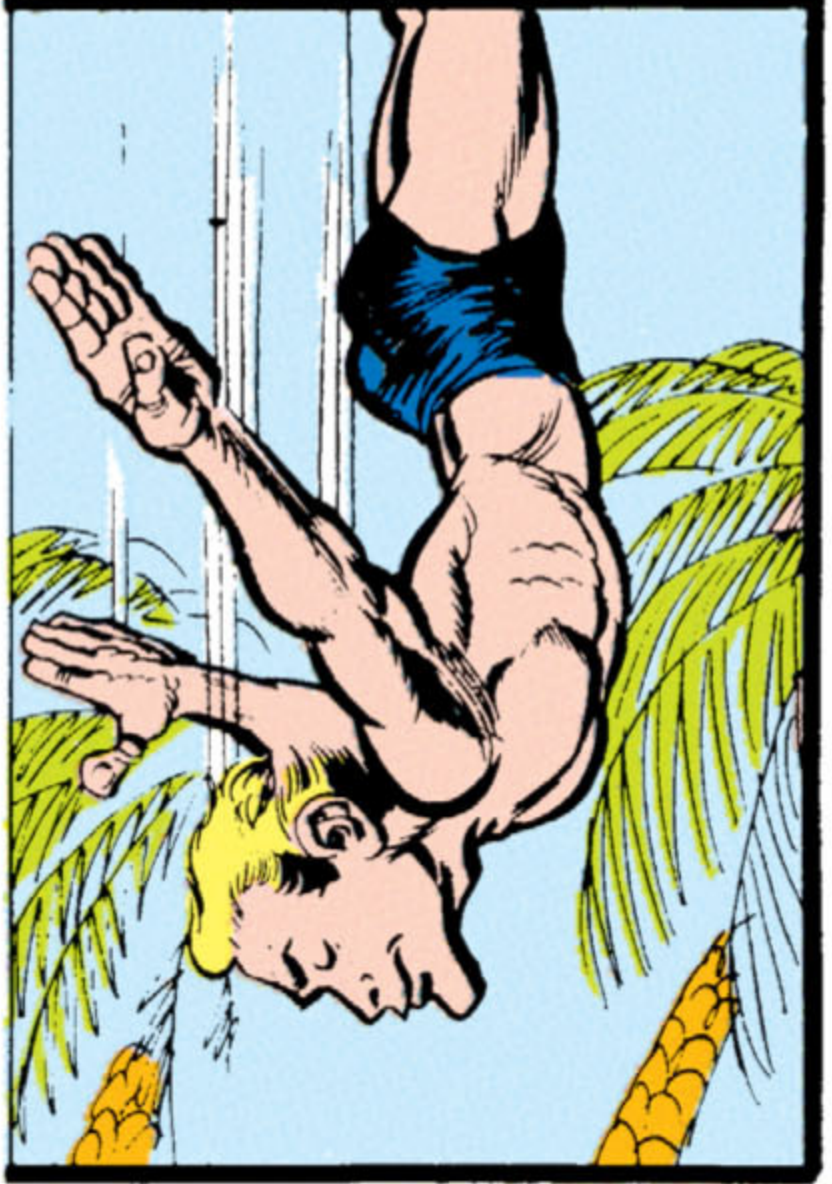
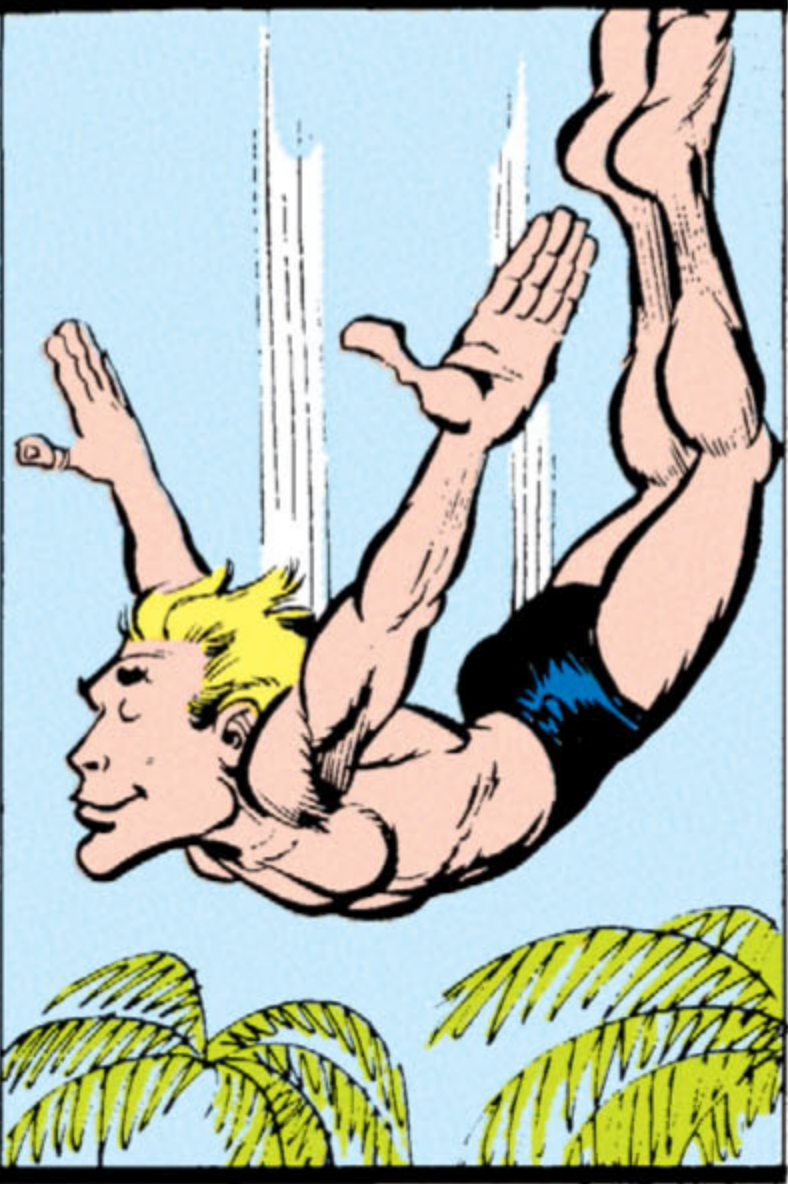
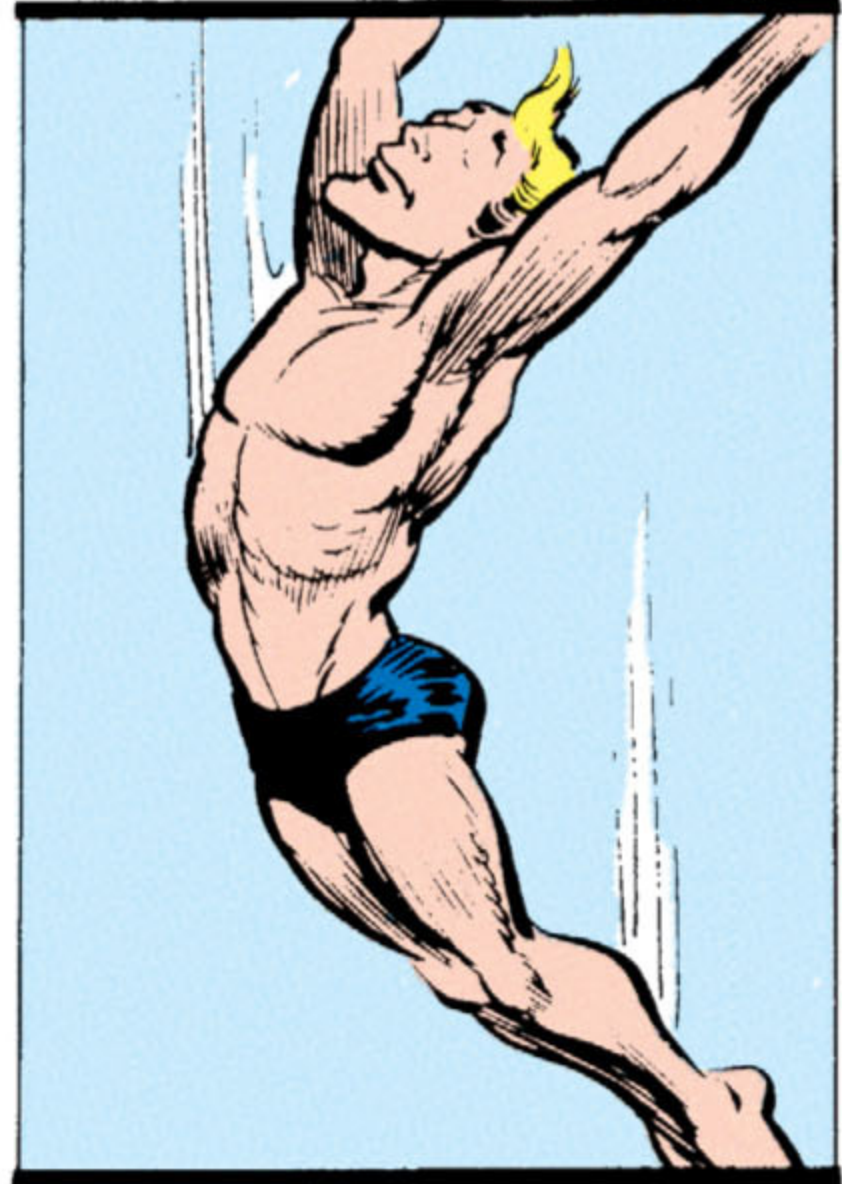
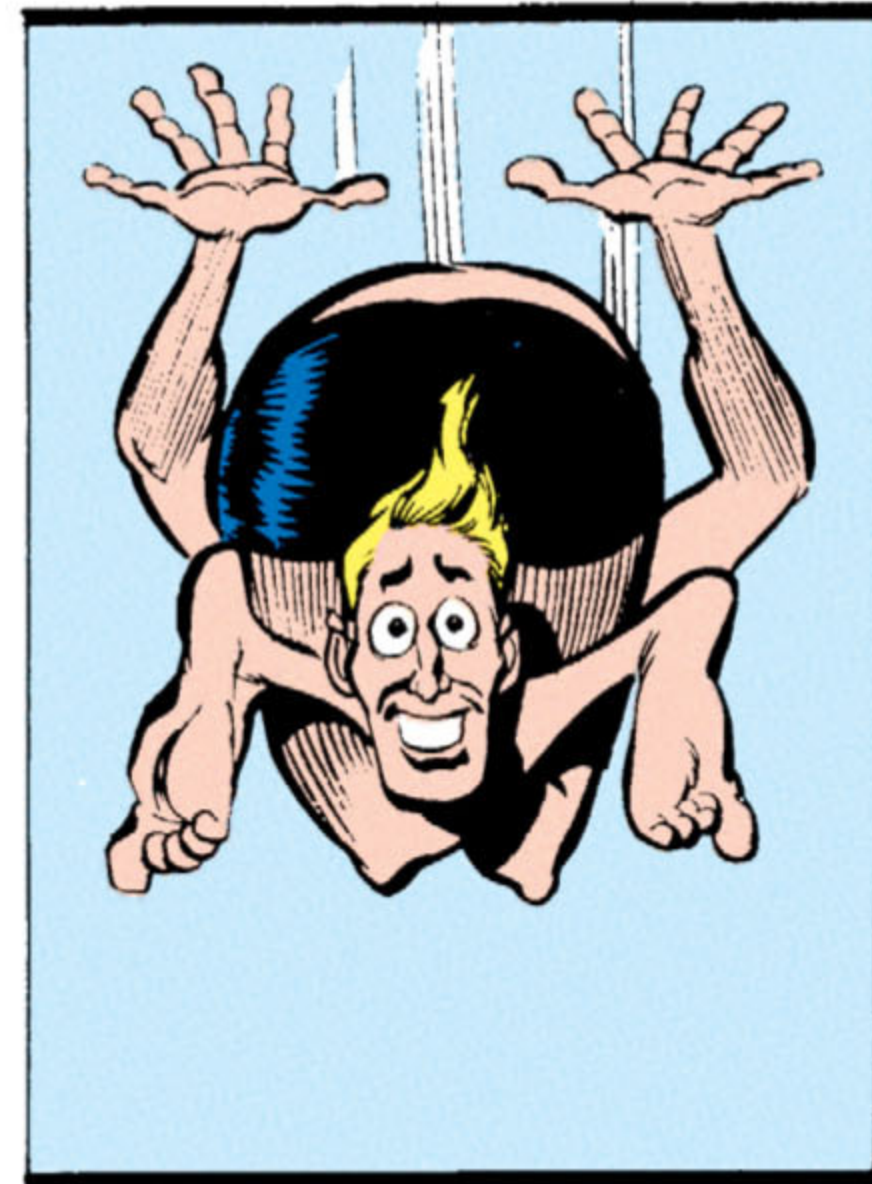
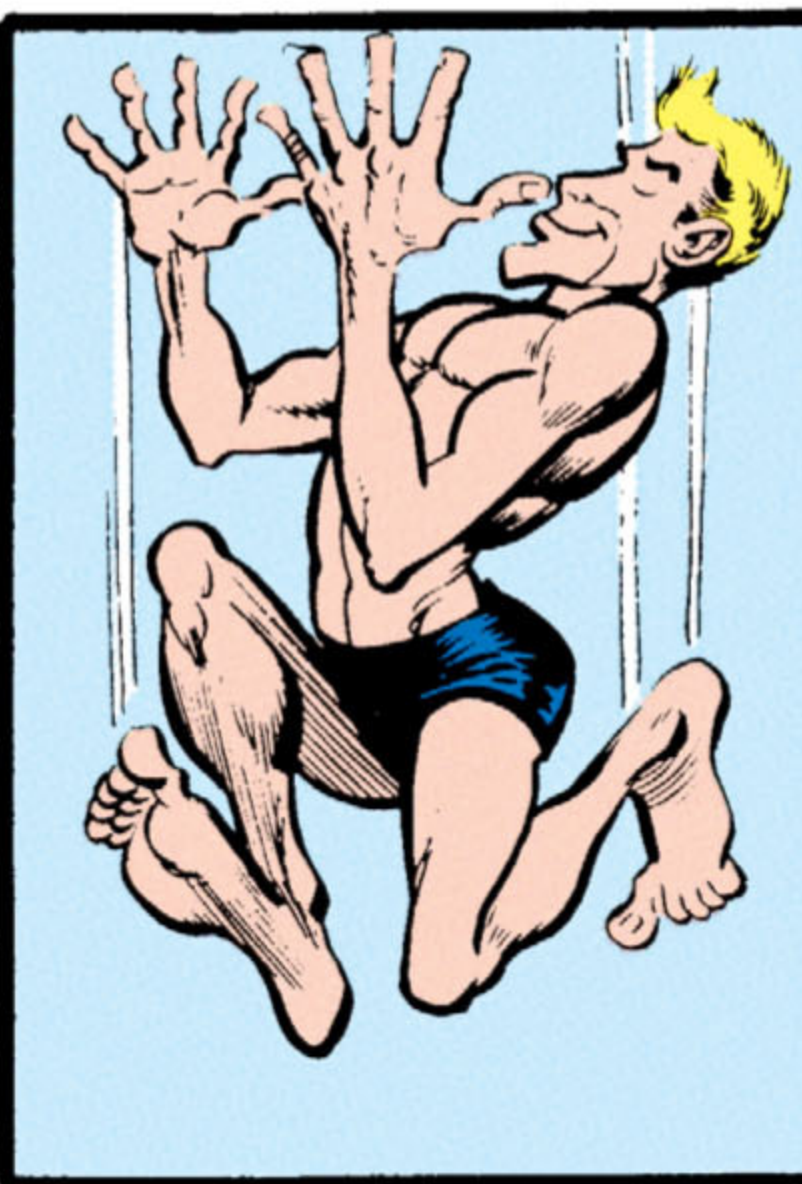
...THEN HE SNAPS INTO
A MARVELIEUX "GALLOP-
PING FALL-DOWN..."

...THEN HE SNAPS INTO A
VUNDERBAR "FALL-DOWN
DRAG-OUT"... AND FINALLY...

...AS HE APPROACHES
THE WATER, HE GRACE-
FULLY UNFOLDS...

...SLOWLY TURNING IN
AIR IN A PERFECTLY
EXECUTED "SWAN DIVE..."

...STILL TURNING SO'S
THAT HE CAN MEET
THE WATER HEAD-ON!



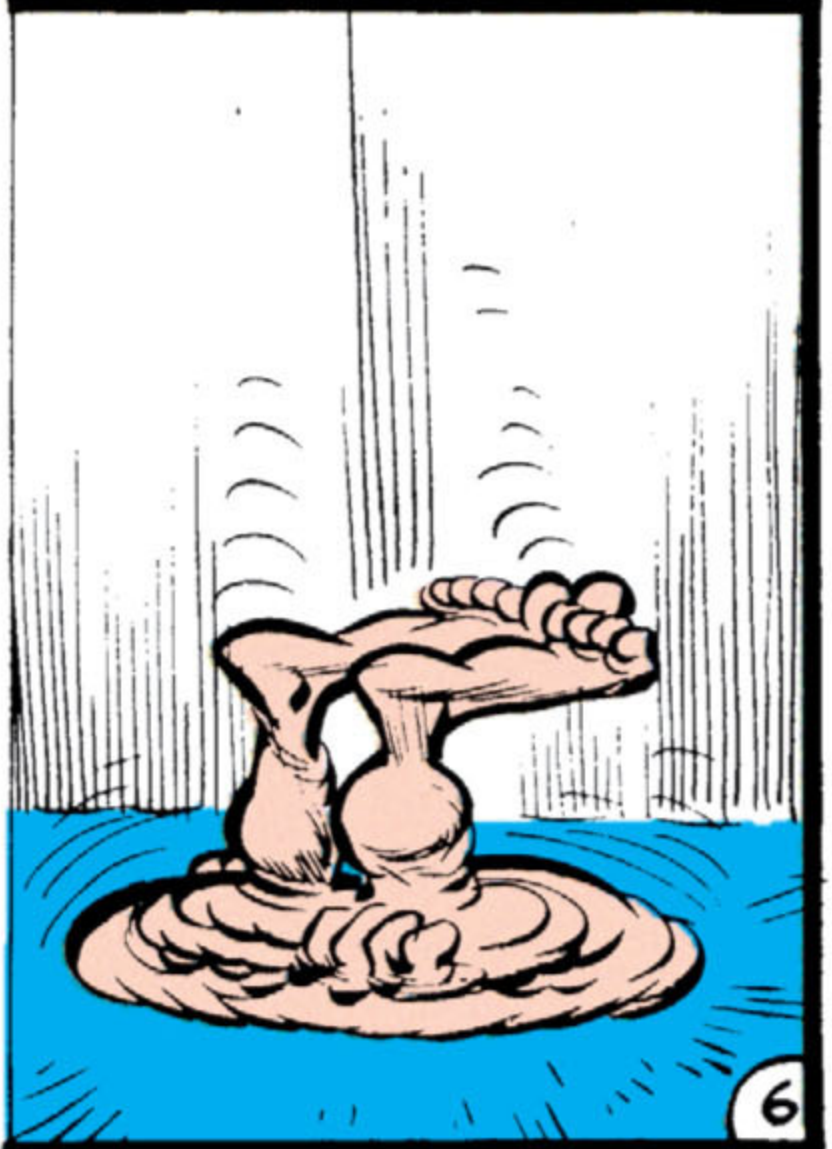
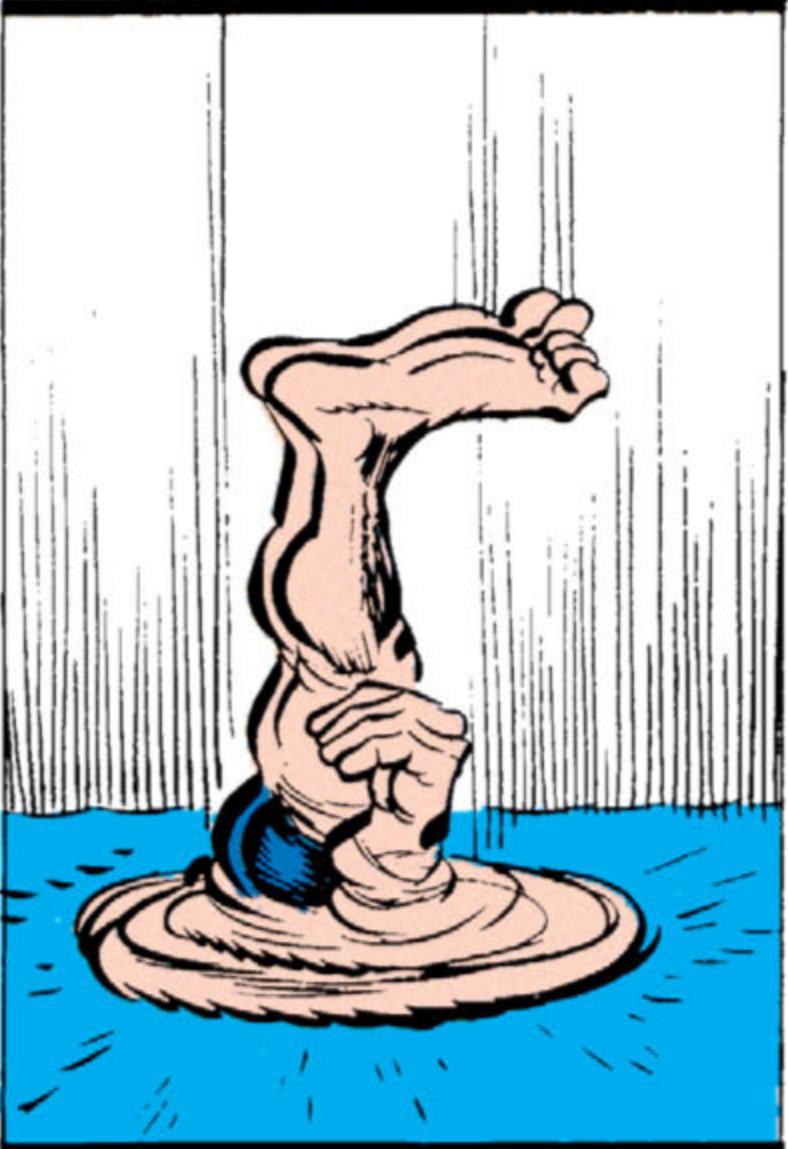
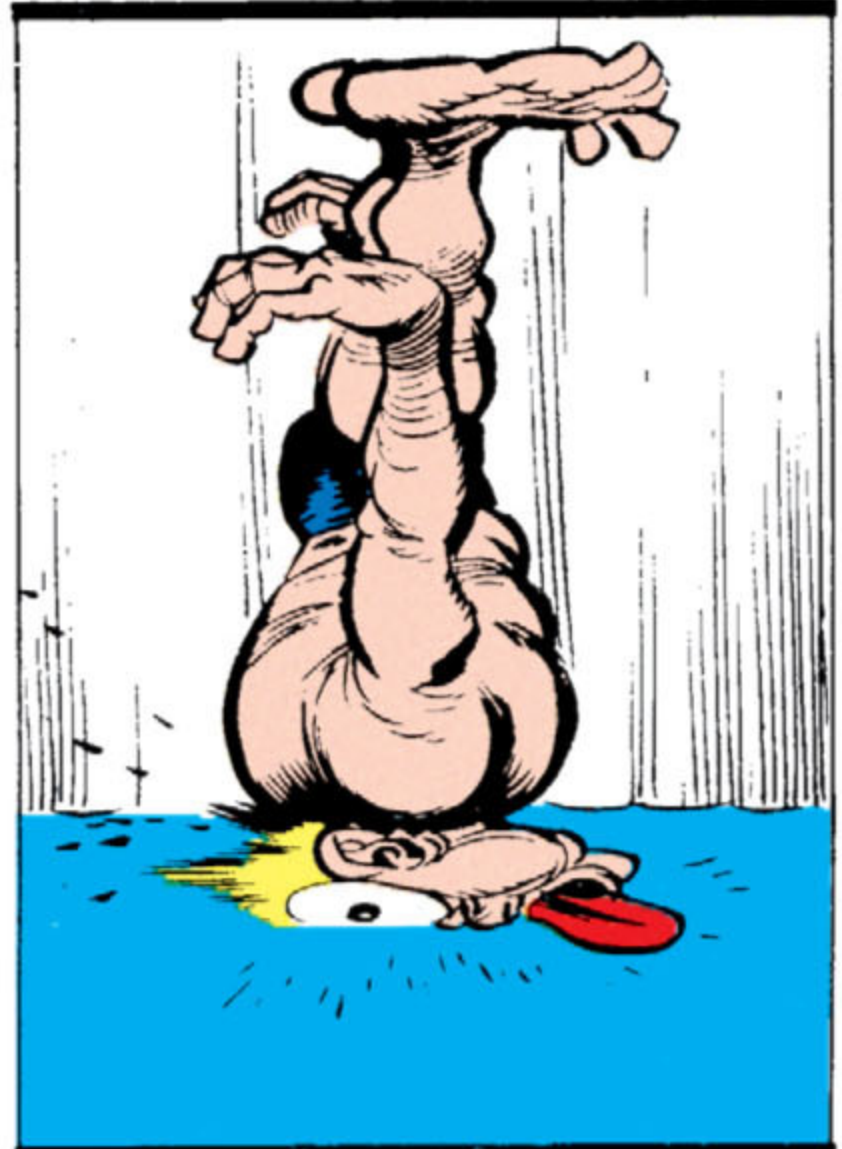
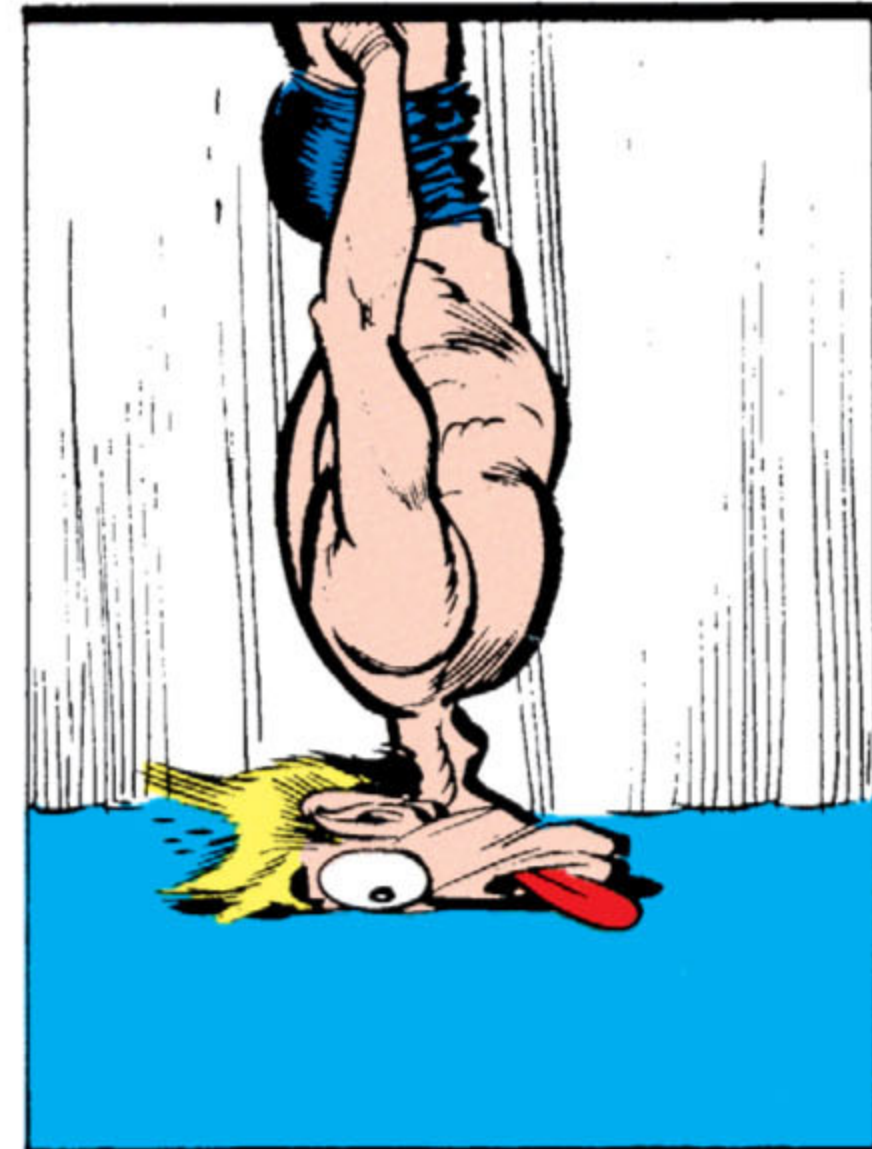
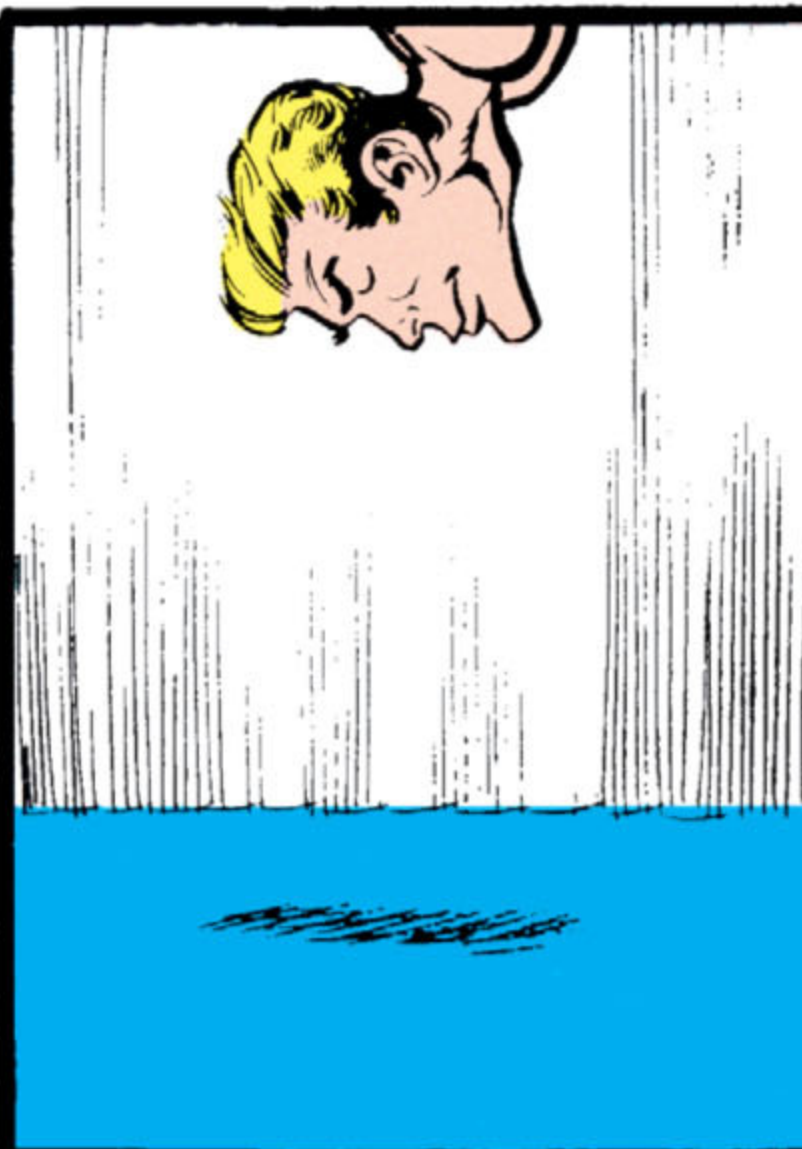
NOTE THE FEARLESS
OUTTHRUST POSITION OF
THE PLUMMETING HEAD!

... NOTE THE POINT OF
CONTACT... HOW THE POINT
FLATTENS FROM INITIAL IMPACT!

...NOTE HOW THE BODY
ACTUALLY COMPRESSES FOR
AN INSTANT FROM THE FORCE!

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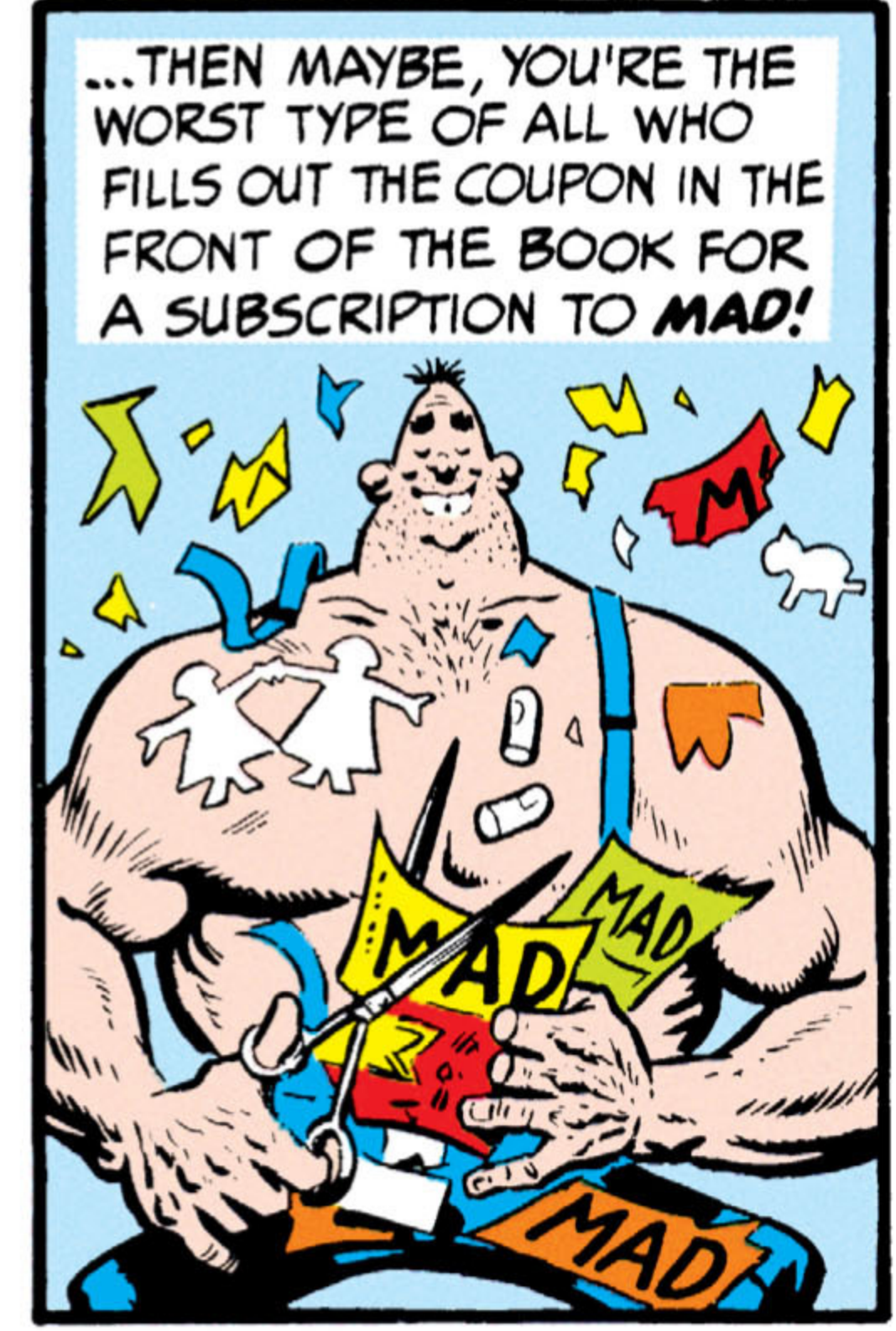
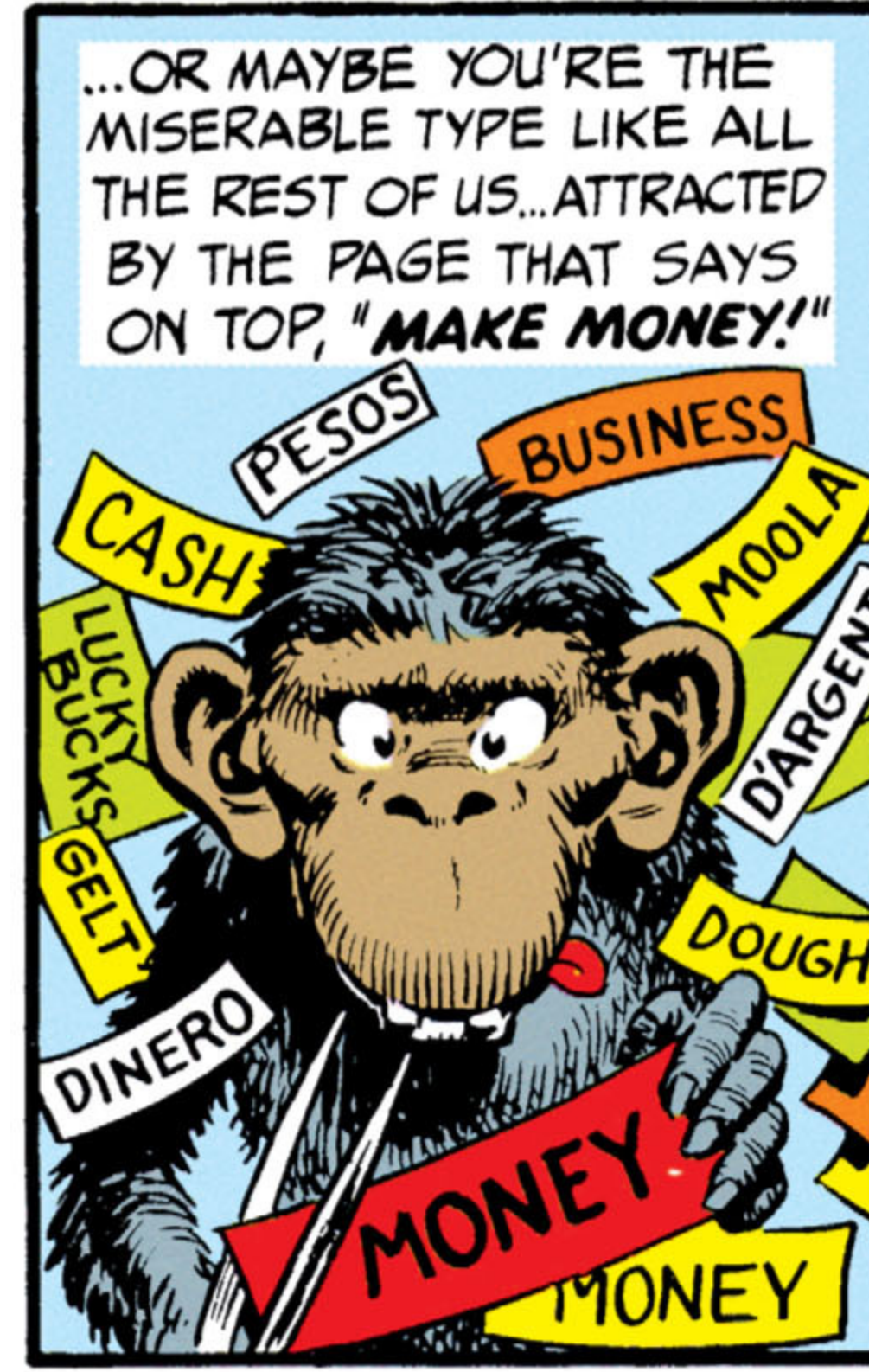
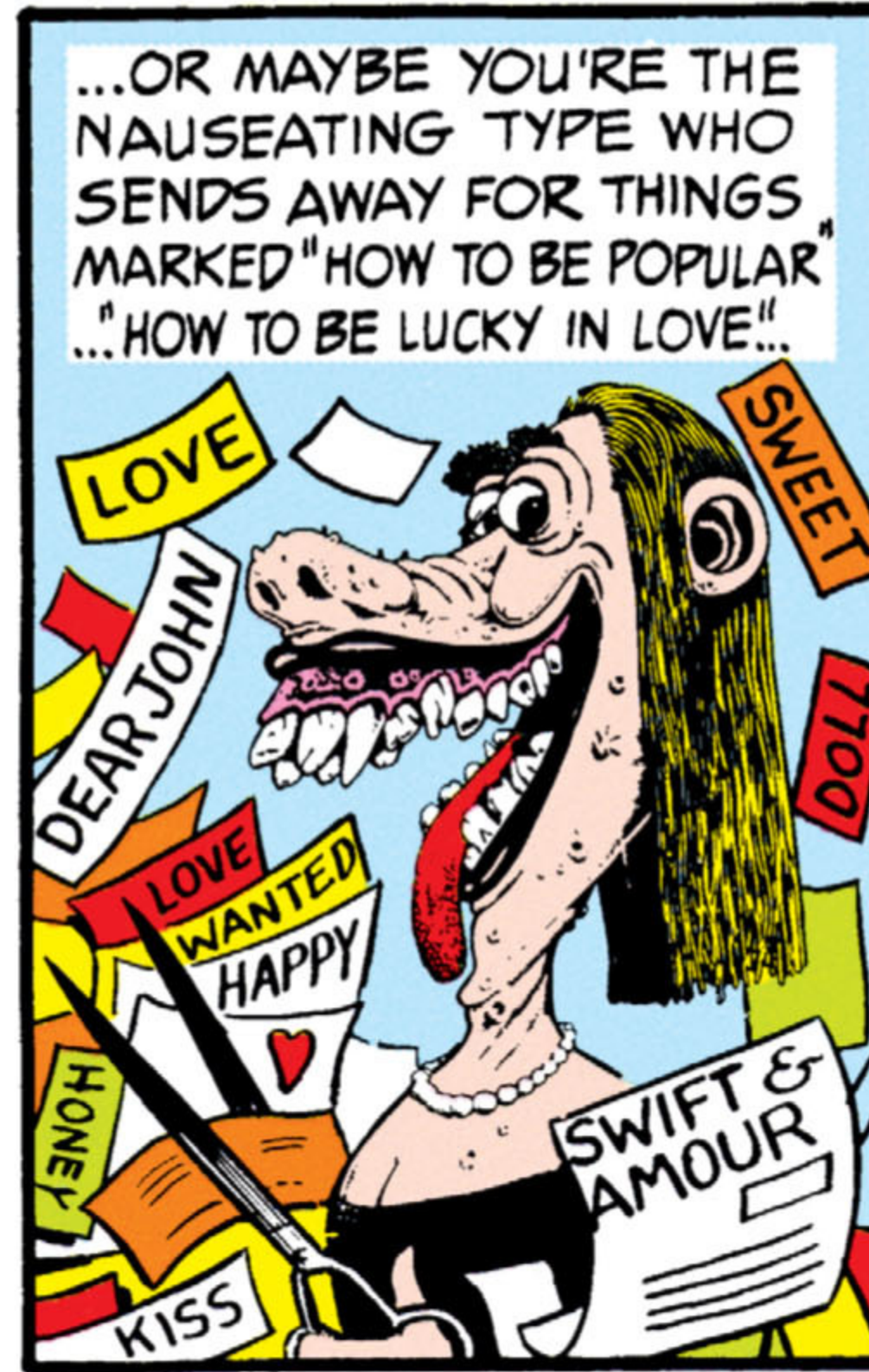
...WELL WHAT DO YOU
KNOW!... NO WATER IN
THE POOL, BY GEORGE!



CUT-YOUR-OWN-THROAT DEPT.: AS OUR TINY RED EYES ROVE O'ER THE PILES OF DUSTY MAGAZINES IN OUR DARK LITTLE OFFICE, WE SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT WE'VE JABBED OUR POISONED PEN INTO EVERY PHASE OF COMIC BOOKS EXCEPT MAYBE LITTLE ODDS AND ENDS LIKE...TRADE-MARKS...COPYRIGHT STATEMENTS...AND COMIC BOOK ADS!...SAY...HOW'S ABOUT THEM...

COMIC BOOK ADS!

BILL ELDER



ANYHOW...LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TYPICAL-TYPE COMIC BOOK ADS! FOR INSTANCE, HOW'S ABOUT THEM HYPNOTISM ADS...

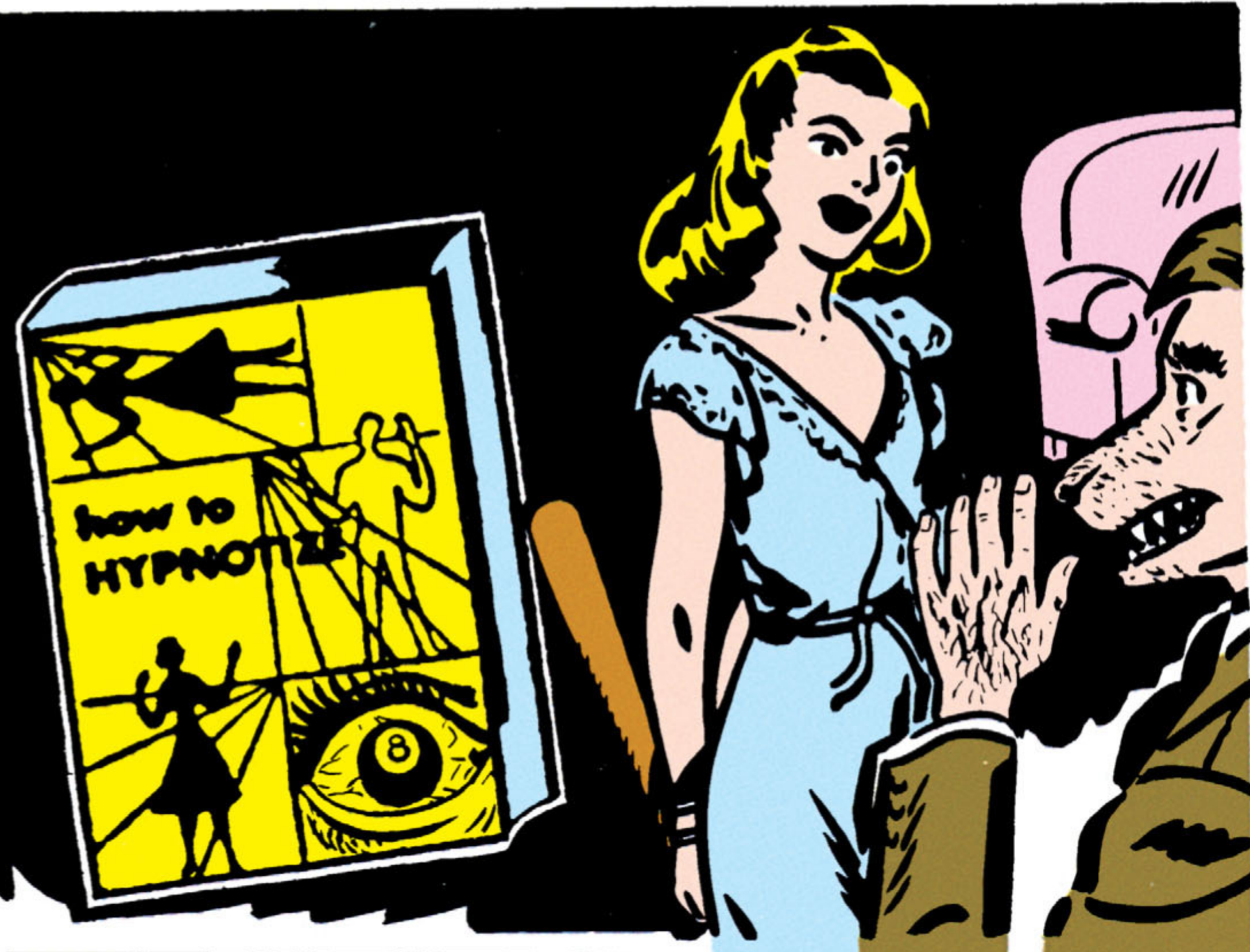
HOW TO HYPNOTIZE

IT'S EASY TO HYPNOTIZE...

when you know how!

Want the thrill of imposing your will over someone? Of making someone do exactly what you order? You do, do you? Shame on you, you dirty low-down no-good bum! Note illustration. Contrary to what your miserable mind may be thinking . . . it is the girl who is about to hypnotize the boy. Notice the position of her eyes which play important part in hypnotism. Also notice the position of her hand behind back which also plays most important part in hypnotism mainly since hand is holding baseball bat! To get your copy of our system of hypnotism, listen carefully and concentrate . . . concentrate . . . you are getting sleepy . . . sleepy . . . concentrate . . . go to your mother's pocket-book . . . you will take out \$1.98 . . . \$1.98 . . . concentrate . . . you will put it in an envelope with the coupon . . . WITH THE COUPON . . . concentrate . . . you will go out and mail it and then you will wake up and when you do you will forget you ever read this comic-book . . . CONCENTRATE . . . mail coupon to . . .

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CONCENTRATE... MAIL COUPON

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Send me book on HOW TO HYPNOTIZE, oh master,
for which I enclose \$1.98.
If not delighted, you will send my money back although
I guess you will be delighted with my money.

Name _____

Alias _____

Cave Number _____

GET PRIZES...MAKE MONEY

Look at the wonderful prizes shown below. They are just a few of the prizes I offer you without a cent of cost. Look at them! You want them, don't you! Admit it! By the way your beady little eyes are glistening and your tongue is hanging out, you know you want them! Heh heh heh... they're yours, you hear... all yours! All you have to do is sell packs of my beautiful Christmas Cards at 25¢ a pack and get your father to sign a paper I will send you marked "contract"!

I'm good old friendly "Uncle" Louie, heh heh heh, and I've been helping boys and girls earn MONEY for 36 years. I've been helping boys and girls earn plenty MONEY... mainly for me.



JEAN, SEE THIS AD OF GOOD OLD "UNCLE" LOUIE. IT'S AN EASY WAY TO GET THAT RANGER AXE 'N KNIFE KIT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED.

LET'S SEND A COUPON TODAY, WILLIE. I HAVE LOTS OF RELATIVES I CAN MAKE BUY THESE CARDS.

YES, NEPHEW WILLIE, YOUR CARDS ARE BEAUTIFUL. THEY'RE A BARGAIN. I'LL TAKE 998 PACKS. NOW DON'T FORGET TO HINT TO YOUR FATHER TO MAKE SURE MY NAME IS IN HIS WILL LIKE YOU PROMISED.

IT WAS FUN AND EASY TO SELL OUR CARDS AND HERE'S THE MAILMAN WITH OUR PRIZES.

THIS IS A NEAT RANGER AXE 'N KNIFE KIT. WHY DON'T YOU FELLOWS SEND THE COUPON TO-DAY- YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM A LOT OF SWELL PRIZES!

I Will Send You Prizes Like These Without ONE CENT OF COST

Maybe with blood but without one cent of cost. MAIL Coupon for... heh heh... FREE Prize Book

BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sell my pretty little packs to your family, friends and neighbors. It's easy. Even if they don't need the cards, they'll feel obligated to buy them. By gosh, you can embarrass every one of your relatives into buying a couple dozen packs. When sold

— send ME the MONEY. Remember — ME, the MONEY send — MONEY — ME.

Thousands of smart boys and girls have been earning prizes this way. You can too — mainly because thousands of dumb boys and girls have also been earning prizes this way.

SEND NO MONEY, HEH HEH - I TRUST YOU...YOU FOOL YOU
"Uncle" Louie Inc., Dept. Parks
Boobyville, U.S.A.

MAIL THIS COUPON Today

Please send me your BIG PRIZE BOOK and one order of 500 Christmas Packs. I will resell them at 25¢ each or else!... send you the money and choose my prize.

Name _____

Bank Account Number _____

Address _____

YOUR OWN DRINKING CUP



Your prize for selling a mere 25 packs. Made especially for hiking and camping out. Your name on it (if your name happens to be Dixie). Very useful in all sorts of emergencies.

BEAUTIFUL WRIST WATCH



for Boys and Girls
An Attractive Showpiece with Chromium case, Unbreakable Crystal, and Genuine Leather Straps!... No messy old working parts inside, but an attractive showpiece. This watch is given without cost for selling just 500 packs of cards.

CADILLAC DELUXE CAR



This swell outfit is not a toy but the real thing. Be first in your neighborhood to have one... for selling only 20,000 packs of cards.

REAL FACTORY



This swell outfit, complete with railroad siding and water tank will give you hours of fun. Yours without cost for selling 500,000 packs.

RAILROAD TRAIN AND CARS



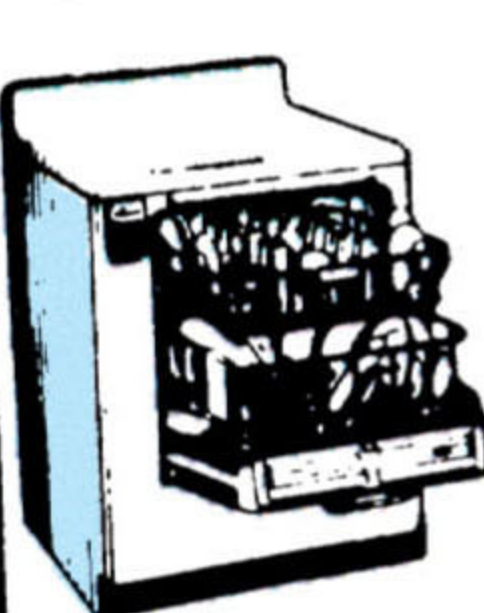
A genuine railroad train with pullman cars and caboose, fully equipped. Plus five miles of track to run on. Don't miss this outfit for 1,000,000 packs.

CHEMISTRY SET



Perform feats of Chemical Magic. Make your own gunpowder and dynamite. This set for selling 100 packs.

GENUINE DISH-WASHING MACHINE



Ideal for washing dirty dishes. Great fun, especially if you climb inside while in operation. This prize at no cost for merely selling 5,000 packs of cards.

COLONIAL STYLE MANSION, COMPLETE



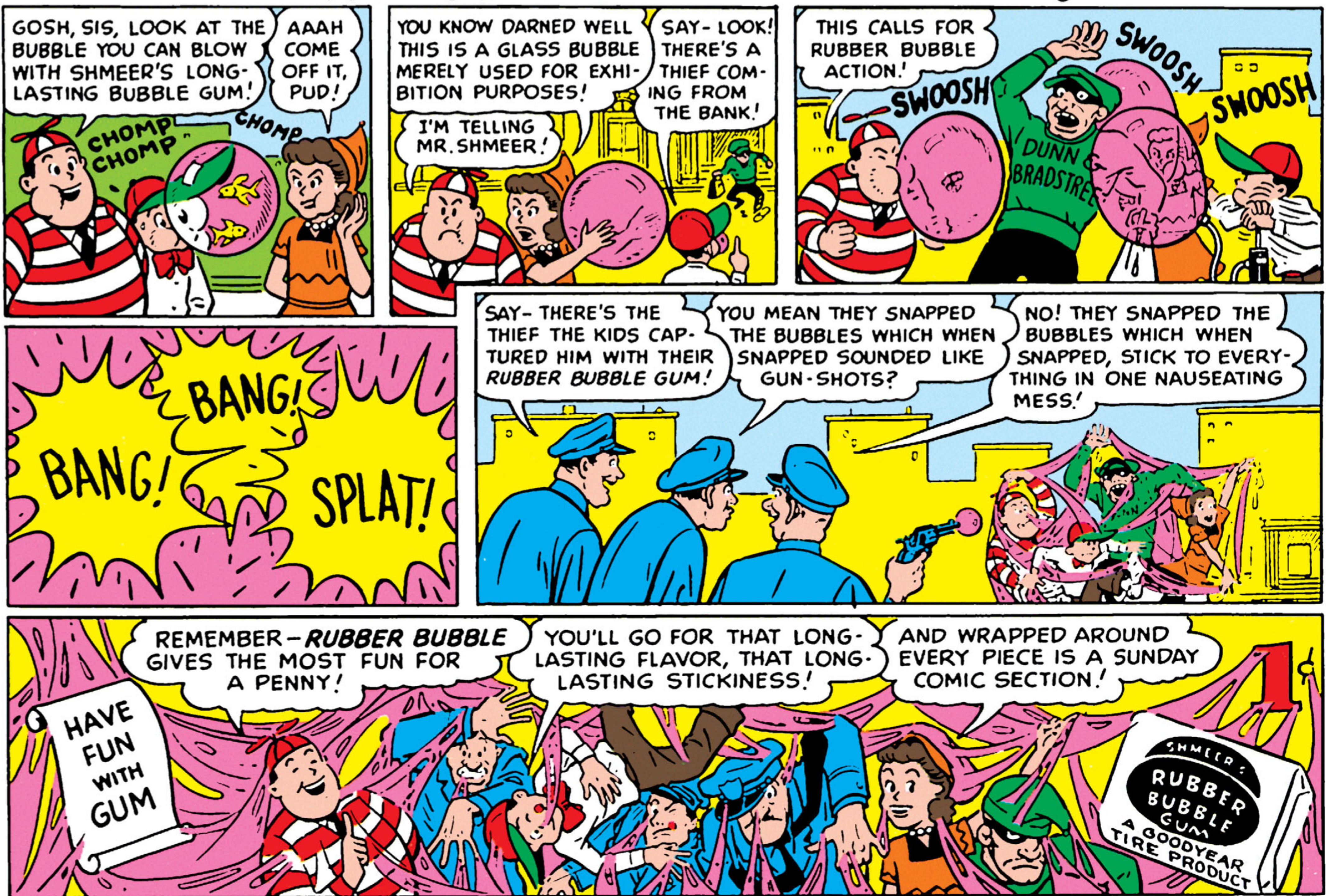
This swell outfit includes fully landscaped ground and a Southern exposure. Can be had for a mere 100,000 packs.

REAL FULL LENGTH STEAMSHIP



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FREE!

MIDGET STAMP ENCYCLOPEDIA

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This kit will outline an elaborate campaign on how you can pester your Mom and Dad and make life unbearable for them until they get you that Dandelion Rifle that you want. Just think! If you can persuade your Dad to get you any Dandelion Rifle, it will be comparatively easy to talk him into getting another with the aid of your first hard-hitting Dandelion Rifle.

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Please rush Dandelion Reminder Kit to me so's I can start working on the old man.

NAME _____

RIGHT HAND, please print

thumb	fore	middle	4th	pinky

Hi
Pal!
Win
\$100
as I
just
did!

YOU CAN
WIN
a BIG 15"
SILVER CUP
as I just did
with YOUR
NAME
engraved
on it!



MELVIN
TENDON

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon
Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon



90 lb.
Skeleton

He says,
I gained
70 lbs.
of
mighty
muscle



Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME
POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT — I'M STILL A SLOB!

I improved my HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%

I won NEW STRENGTH for money-making work!
for WINNING at all SPORTS!

I won NEW POPULARITY Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS
NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

How did I do ALL This? My family is
RICH so I did it ALL with MONEY!
ANYHOW, I got

these 5 PICTURE PACKED
HE MAN COURSES

Which YOU can NOW get FREE

but don't worry, boy
we got a way to get that
old loot outta you



I gained
60 lbs. of
muscles

says
John
Gristle

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY TOE

By GEORGE F. ALWETT



I learned
to run
faster
than a
speeding
bullet!
says
Clark
Kent

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY THUMB

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MIGHTY ELBOW

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course that
will show you how to win \$100.
This course entitled
"ARMSTRONG'S RACING SHEET"

heh heh
EVEN IF
THAT
COUPON
GETS
LOST
IN THE
MAILS!

1

2

3

4

5

"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Melvin
NOW!"
says
Nellie.
"Melvin
can lift a 2700 lb.
car. He can shoplift
too. He amazes his
friends!"

You'll be
A Real
ATHLETE
in ALL
SPORTS
Soon
after
YOU
mail
Coupon.
EVEN IF THAT COUPON
GETS LOST IN
THE MAILS.

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did
and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY
for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

NO! I don't care how skinny or flab-
by you are. As long as you've got
money! I'll make you OVER by the
SAME method I turned myself from
a wreck to the strongest of the
strong. YES. I will reveal to you the
secret of using the word "SHAZAM!"

"Congratulations,
John! At last you
mailed the coupon
as EVERY MAN
should. Soon You'll
be as big and strong
as I am."
says Jim Fulflex
to John Haffer

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
Eliminate ALL 13 odor areas.

YES! You'll see INCHES added to
your ARMS and CHEST Your BACK
and SHOULDERS broadened. From
head to heels you'll gain SIZE,
POWER, SPEED. For you see, we're
going to ship you a BEE-HIVE Each
bee-sting guaranteed to swell you an INCH.

LAST CHANCE-ALL FREE COUPON

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Tell Me How to
Get Something
For Nothing.

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—Lord Greystoke
alias Tarzan

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE
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Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

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COMING ATTRACTIONS!

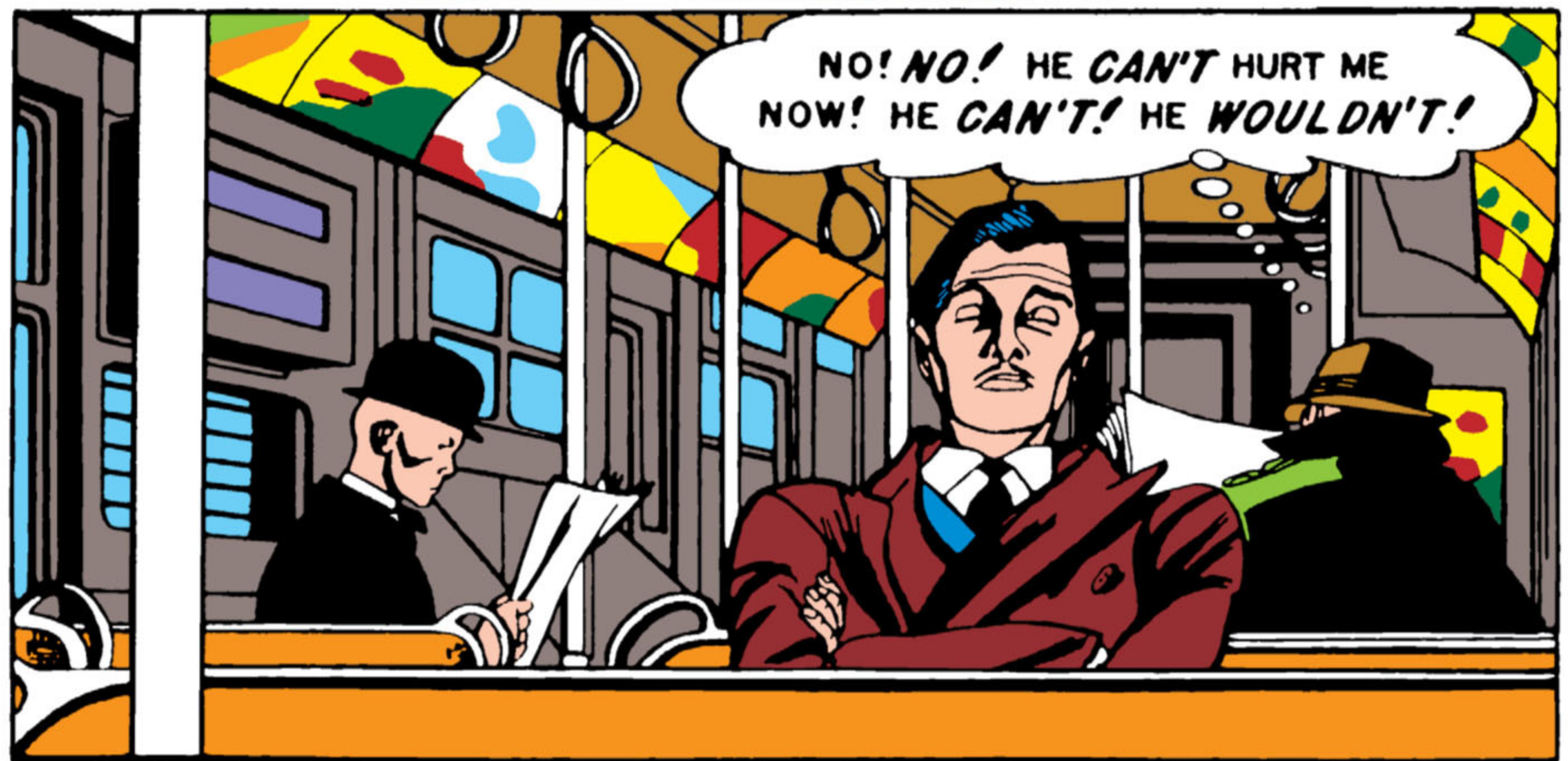


PATHOS! TENSION! EXCITEMENT!
HERE IS A SCENE FROM ONE OF E.C.'S "NEW DIRECTION" MAGS...

IMPACT

AND THEN...DOWN DEEP INSIDE YOU... YOU FEEL THE CHILL...THE COLD CHILL ...THE CHILL OF DEATH. YOU STARE AT THE PAPER ON YOUR LAP, UNABLE TO RAISE YOUR EYES...AFRAID TO SEE WHAT YOU KNOW IS THERE. BUT, AFTER A FEW TERRORIZED MOMENTS, YOU CAN'T STAND IT! YOU *DO* LOOK UP! AND YOU *SEE* HIM...

HE SITS STIFFLY, READING HIS PAPER, NOT LOOKING AT YOU, NOT NOTICING YOU. BUT *YOU'VE* SEEN *HIM*, CARL! YOU'VE SEEN HIS *FACE*... THE ONE YOU *KNEW* SOMEDAY YOU'D SEE AGAIN...THE FACE YOU'VE BEEN *AFRAID* TO SEE FOR *TEN LONG YEARS*. YOUR MOUTH TWITCHES. YOUR HANDS OPEN AND CLOSE, WET WITH PERSPIRATION...



The Roman Arena! The French Revolution! Napoleon!
HERE IS A SCENE FROM ANOTHER OF E.C.'S "NEW DIRECTION" MAGS...

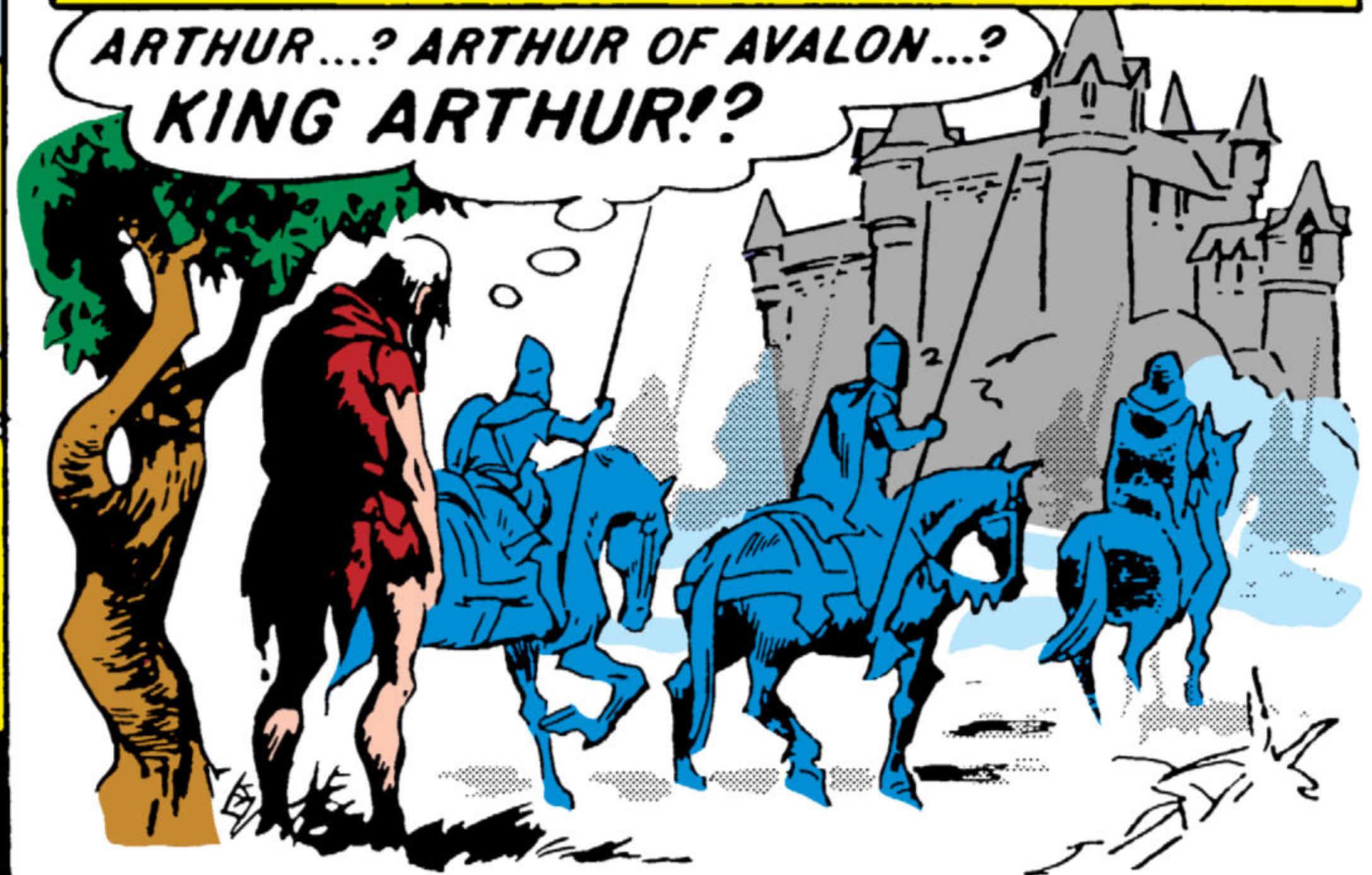
VALOR

THE OLD SWINEHERD LOOKED UP WITH HORROR AND AWE AS HIS TREMBLING HANDS WERE STRETCHED ACROSS A BOULDER AND HIS CHAINS WERE SHATTERED WITH THE BLOW OF A BATTLE-AXE...



THE SERF STOOD BREATHLESSLY...UNCOMPREHENDINGLY...WATCHING THE KNIGHT AND HIS RETENUE RIDE OFF INTO THE MIST. AND HE NO LONGER WORE CHAINS...

ARTHUR...? ARTHUR OF AVALON...?
KING ARTHUR!?





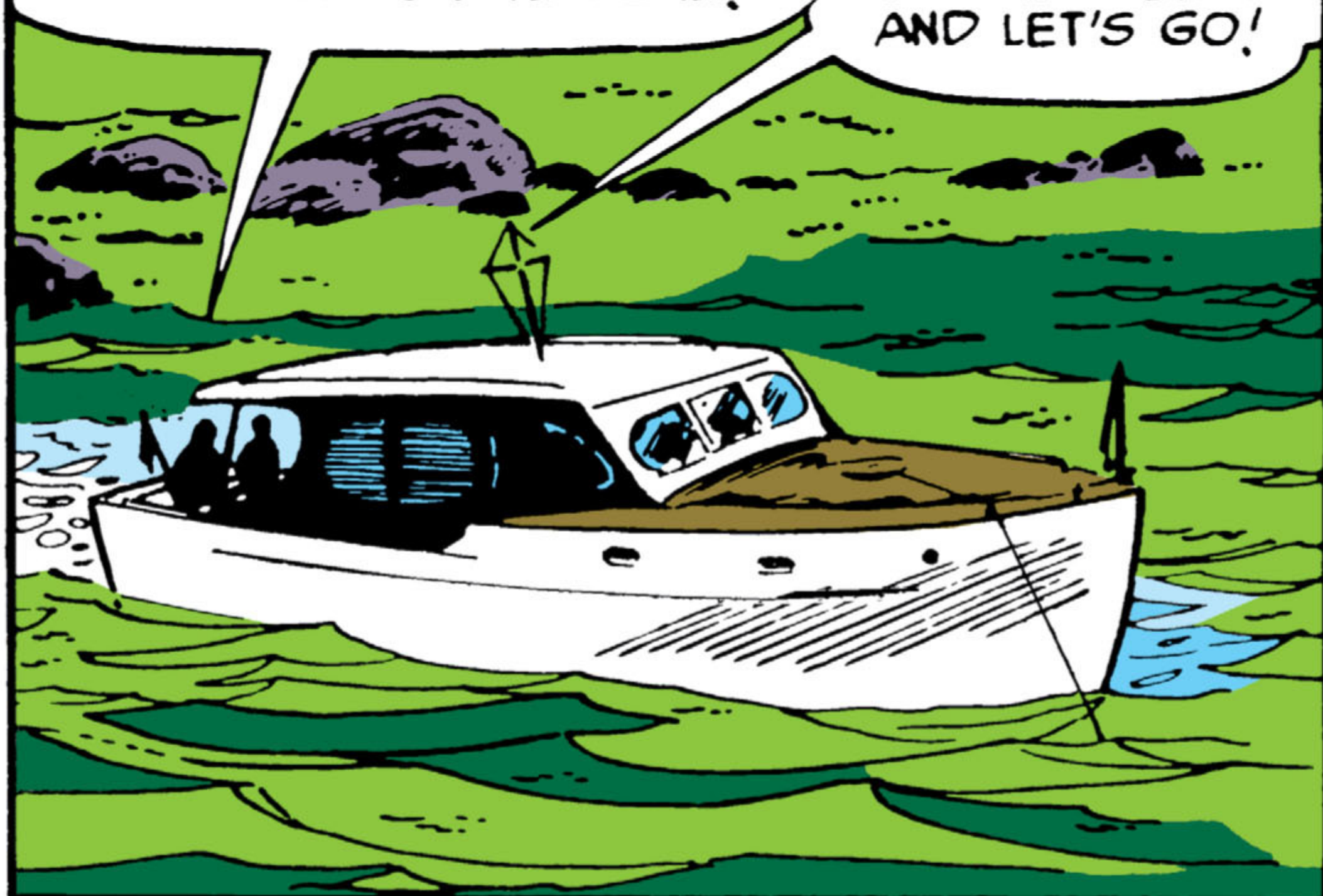
INTRIGUE! HEADLINES! THRILLS!
FOLLOW KEITH MICHAELS, W.P. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, IN E.C.'S "NEW DIRECTION" MAG...

EXTRA!

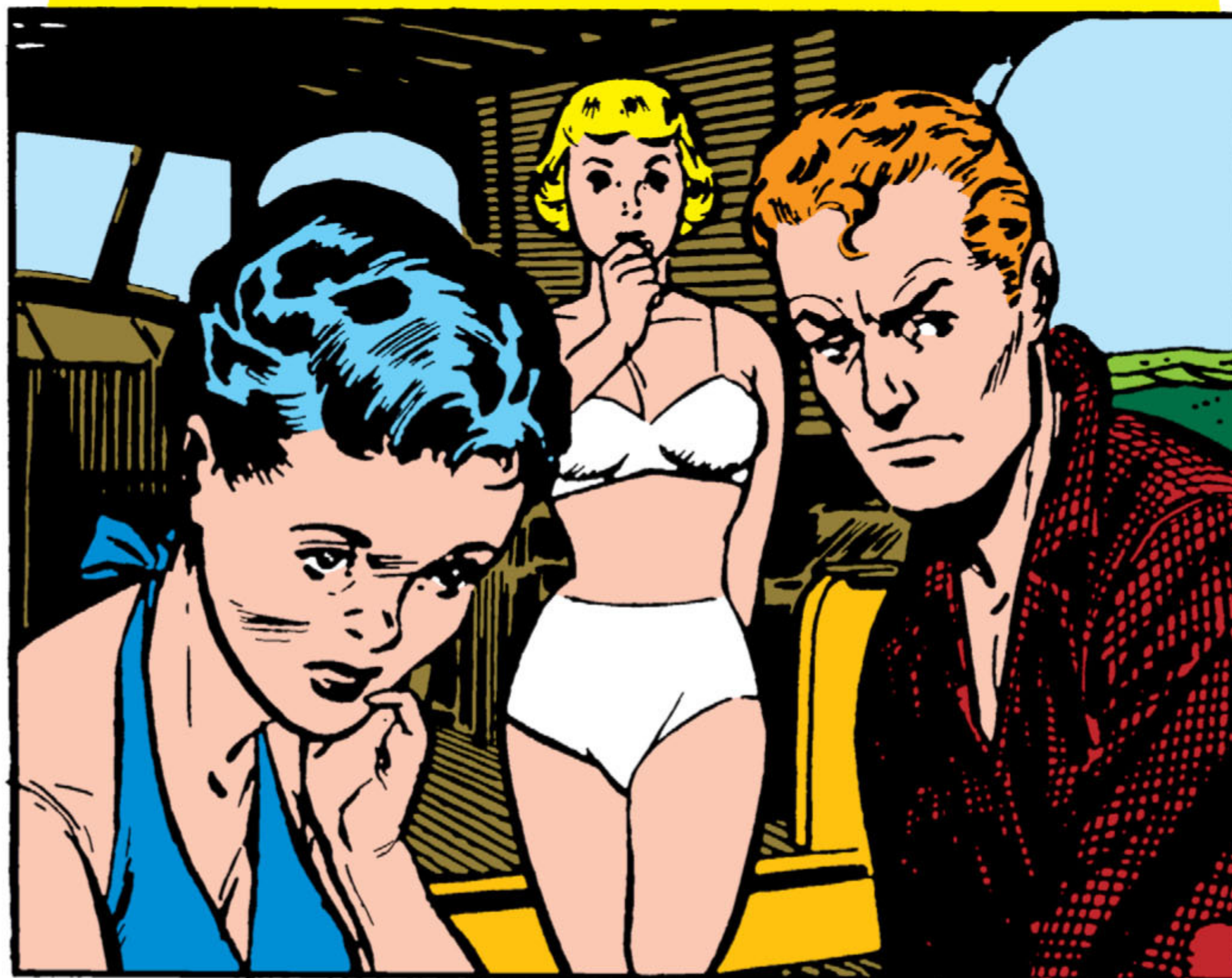
AND STILL LATER...OUT AT THE ISLAND REEFS...

WAIT A MINUTE, MICHAELS! I DON'T LIKE THIS SPOT! LET'S TRY THE OTHER END OF THE REEFS! YOU DON'T WANT TO DIVE HERE!

SURE I DO! I'M ALL SET! COME ON! TAKE OFF THAT SHIRT AND LET'S GO!



KEITH DIVES. IN THE BOAT, ANXIOUS, STRAINED FACES WAIT THROUGH THE LONG MINUTES, WATCHING THE AIR BUBBLES BURST ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER...



SCREAMING ACTION! BLAZING GUNS! EXPLODING FURY!
TAKE TO THE COMBAT SKIES IN E.C.'S "NEW DIRECTION" MAG...

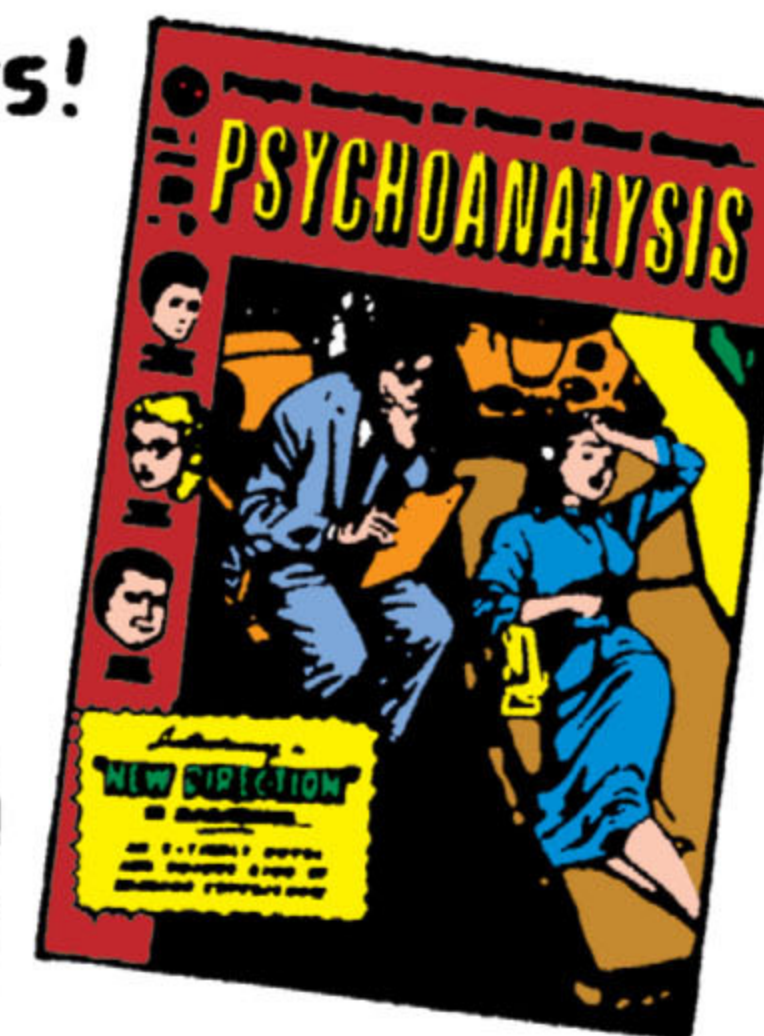
ACES HIGH

YES, THAT'S HOW IT WAS. EVERY DAY, WE GALLANTLY FOUGHT A GALLANT ENEMY... WITHOUT REALLY HATING HIM! WE COULDN'T EVEN HATE THE JERRIES A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER, WHEN IT HAPPENED. THE C.O., COL. MIKE PEPPER, HAD LED EIGHTEEN OF US OVER JAGSTAFFEL II'S AIRDROME. WE'D DROPPED LOW OVER THE FIELD, BUZZING VON KRUESLING'S H.Q., "THROWING DOWN THE GAUNTLET"...



And now, the most revolutionary idea ever presented in comics!
Discover the innermost secrets of people searching for peace
of mind in E.C.'s "New Direction" mag...

PSYCHOANALYSIS



THE SUBJECT'S PARENTS PASSED OUT THROUGH THE WAITING ROOM. THE DOCTOR SHOOK HIS HEAD...

THERE'S 90% OF THE TROUBLE... A BAD MARRIAGE... INCESSANT QUARRELS OVER REARING THE CHILD... THE FATHER PULLING ONE WAY... THE MOTHER, THE OTHER. NO *WONDER* THE BOY'S IN A STATE OF REBELLION AGAINST *BOTH* OF THEM!

THE DOCTOR BECKONED TO THE SUBJECT. THE BOY HESITATED, THEN ENTERED THE OFFICE...

HOW HE STARES AT ME! SUSPICIOUS... FRIGHTENED... MISERABLE. HE THINKS *I* WANT SOMETHING OF HIM, *TOO!*

LISTEN TO ME, FREDDY... CAREFULLY. YOU'VE FAILED YOUR STUDIES... YOU PLAY HOOKY FROM SCHOOL... YOU'VE DROPPED SPORTS... YOU WON'T PLAY THE PIANO OR PAINT... YOU SCARCELY GO OUT! WHEN YOU *DO*, YOU *STEAL* THINGS! WHY?

I... I *DON'T* KNOW!

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE AT E.C. HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK PREPARING A COMPLETELY NEW LINE OF MAGAZINES TO REPLACE THE ONES WE'VE DROPPED! AFTER MUCH HEAD-SCRATCHING, NAIL-BITING, AND BRAIN-RACKING... FOLLOWED BY PLENTY OF PENCILING, INKING, AND EDITING... WE ARE AT LAST READY TO UNVEIL OUR "**NEW DIRECTION**" MAGAZINES! TO AROUSE YOUR CURIOSITY, WE'VE PRESENTED THIS UNVEILING IN THE FORM OF COMING ATTRACTIONS! NOW YOU'VE SEEN THEM!

LOOK FOR THEM ON YOUR NEWSSTANDS!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO ANY AND/OR ALL OF THESE "NEW DIRECTION" MAGS, FILL OUT THE COUPON BELOW, ENCLOSE \$1.00 FOR EACH SUBSCRIPTION, AND MAIL TO...

ENTERTAINING COMICS
ROOM 706
225 LAFAYETTE STREET
N.Y.C. 12, N.Y.

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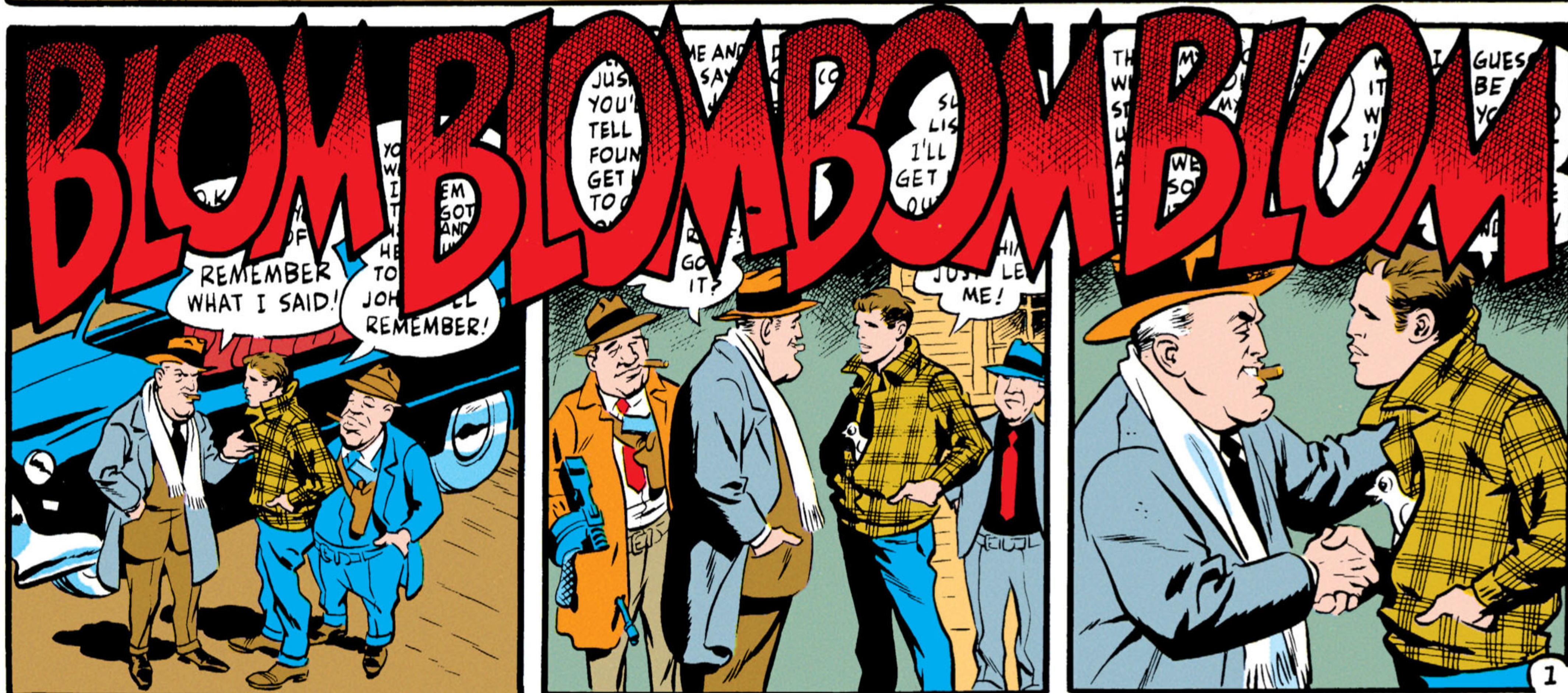
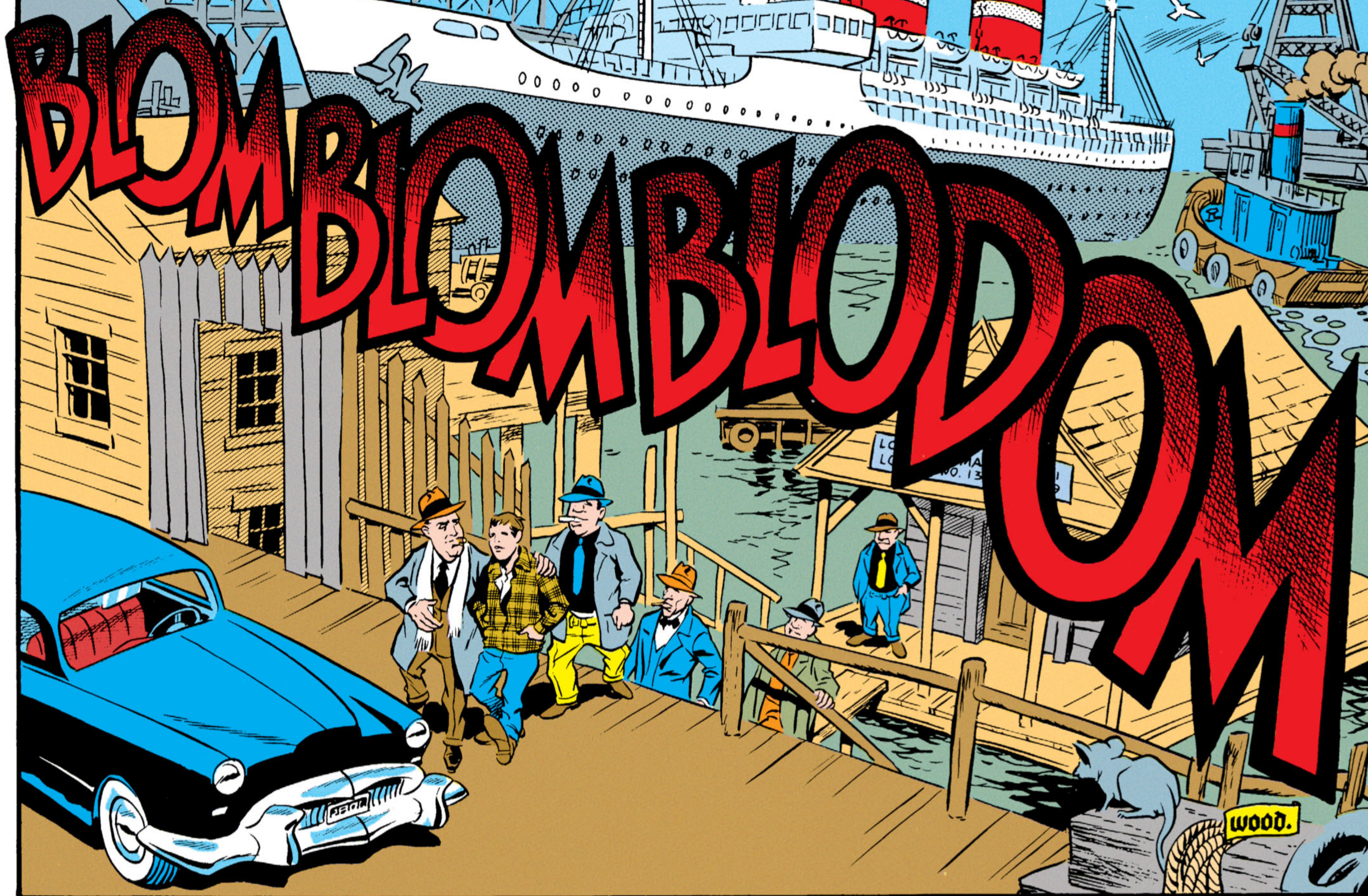
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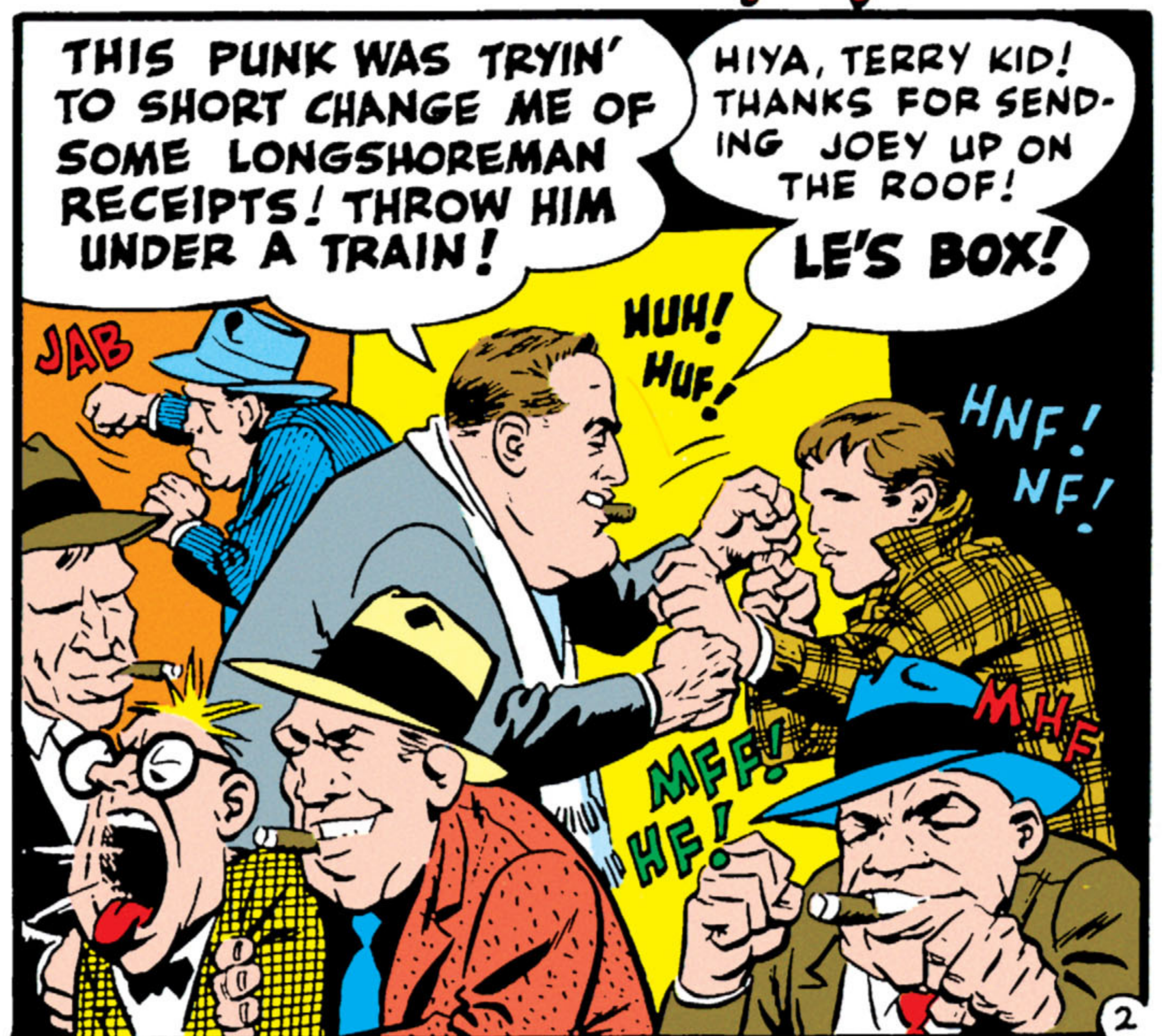
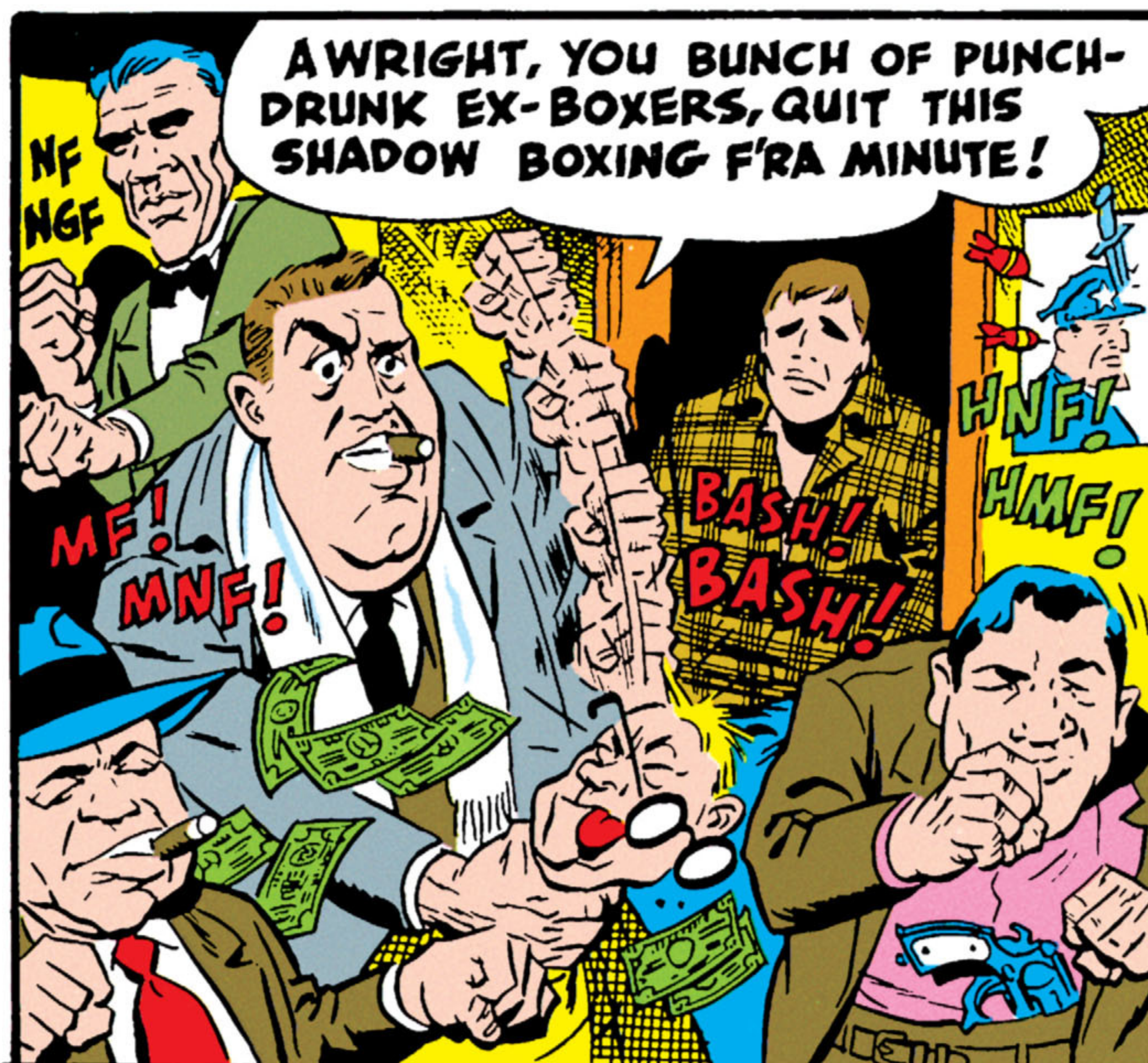
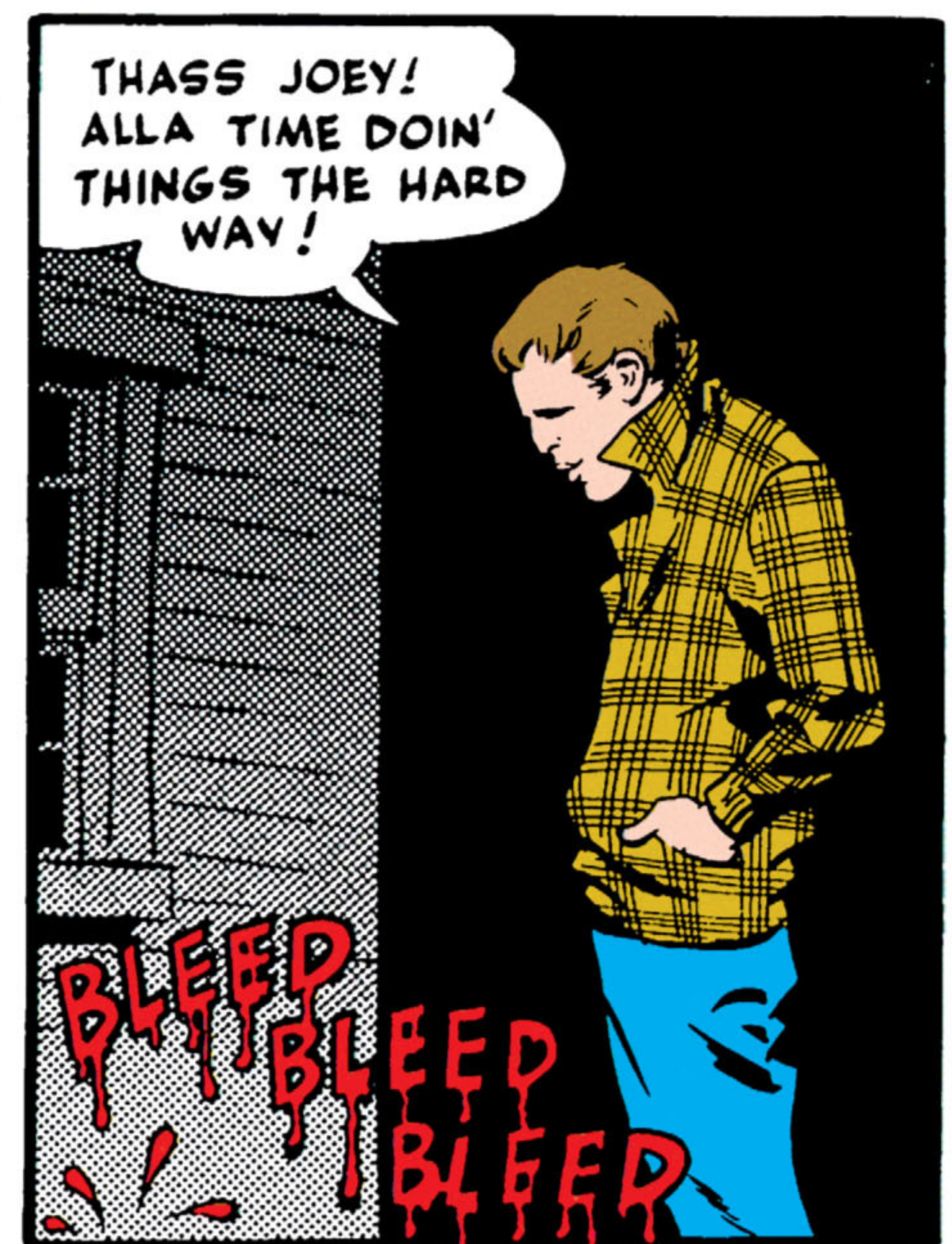
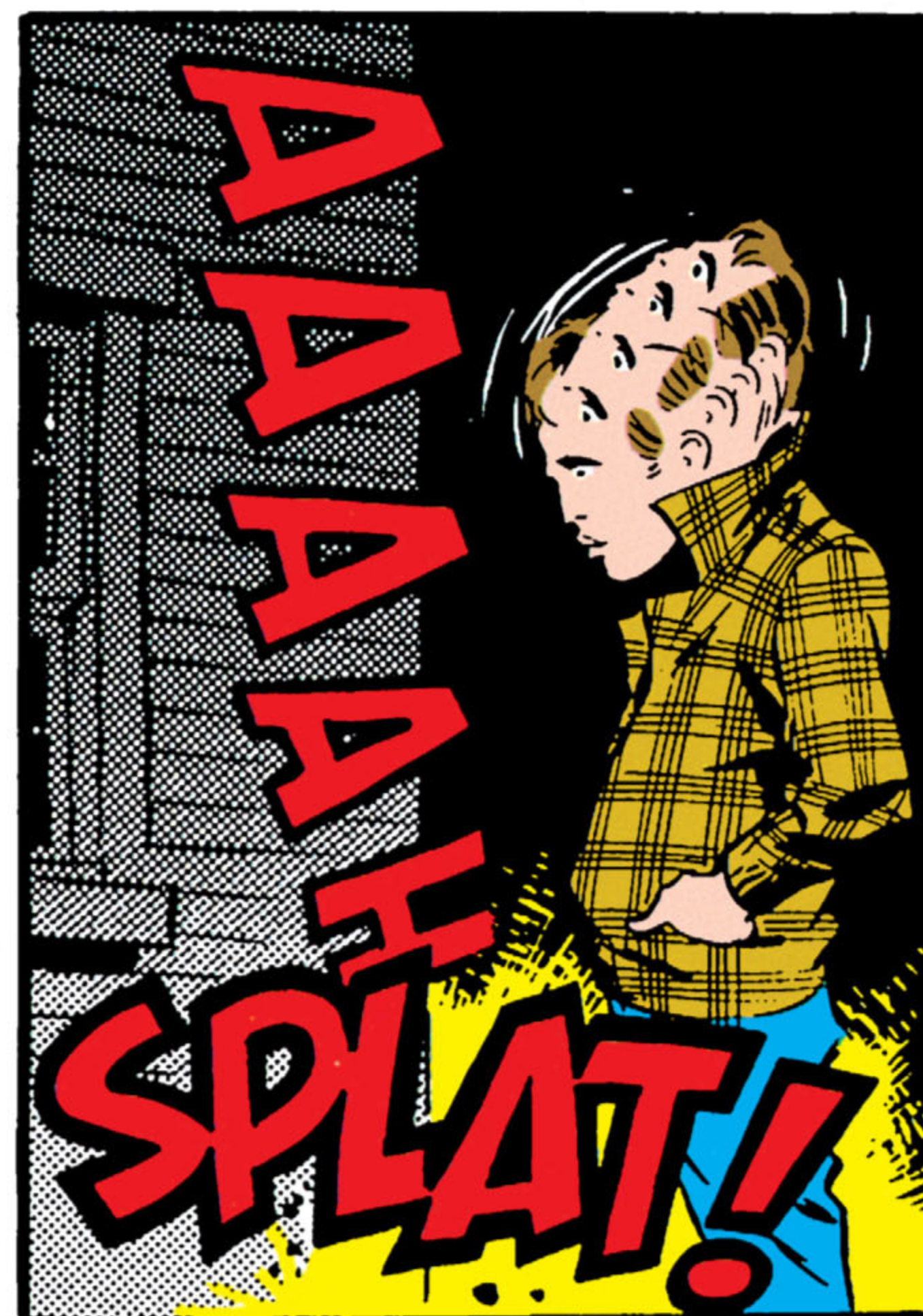
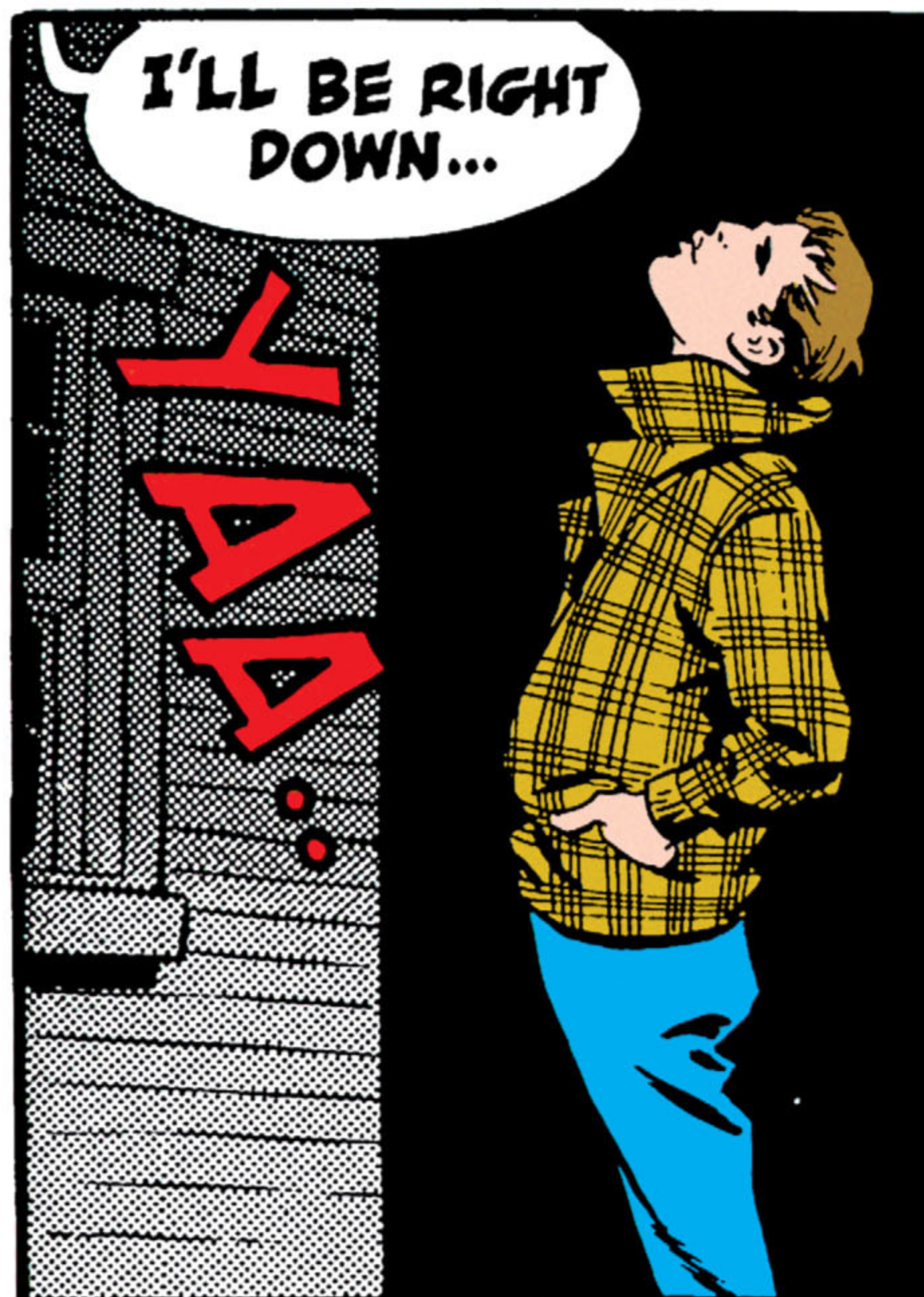
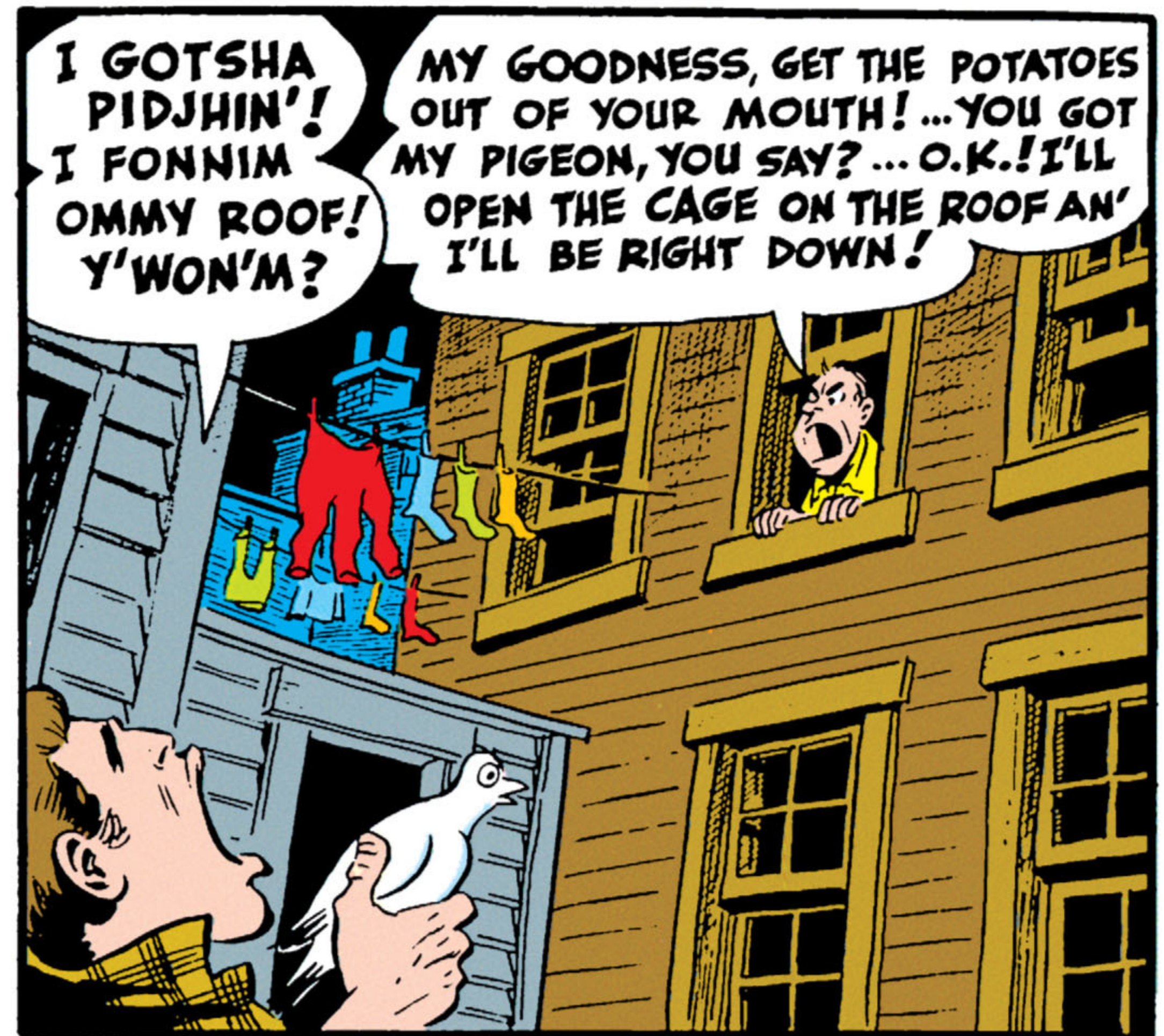
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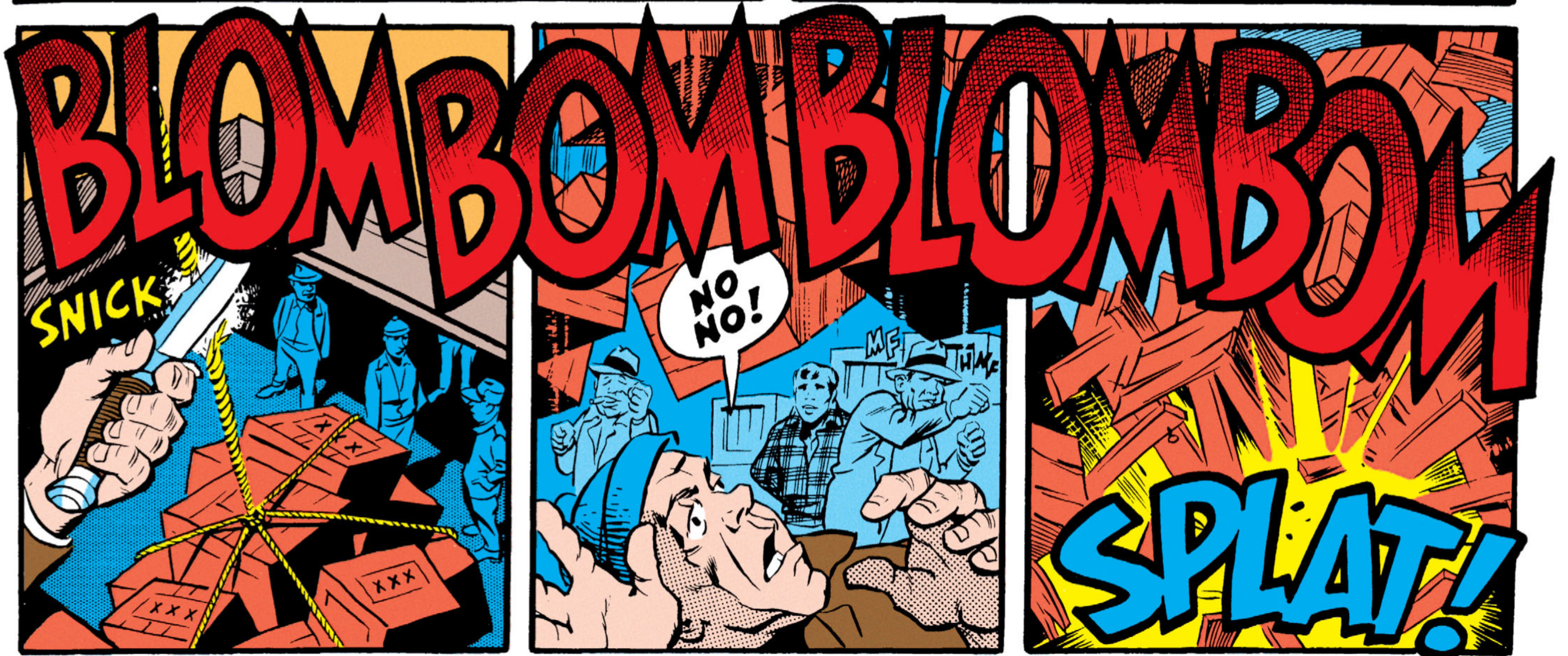
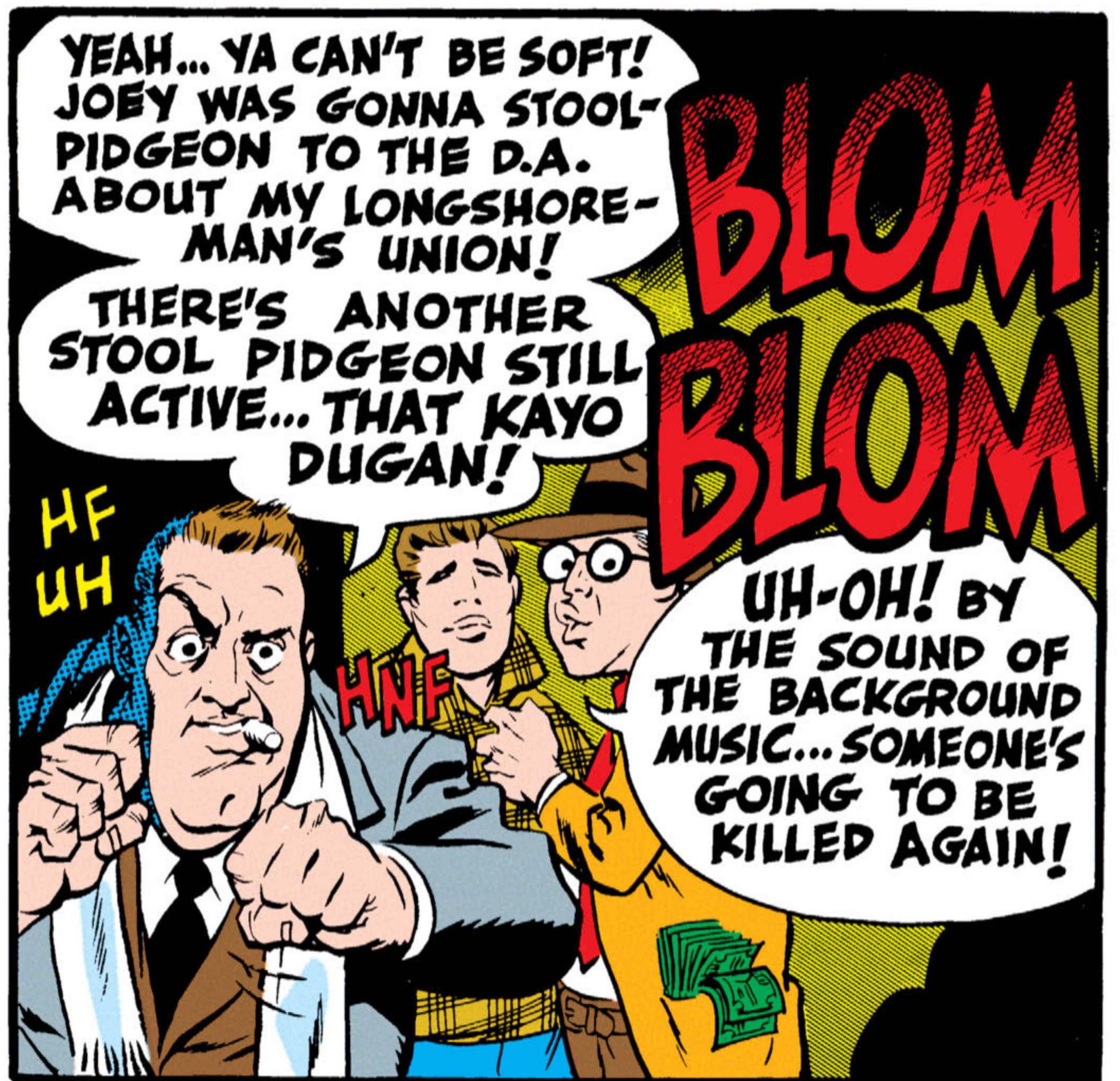
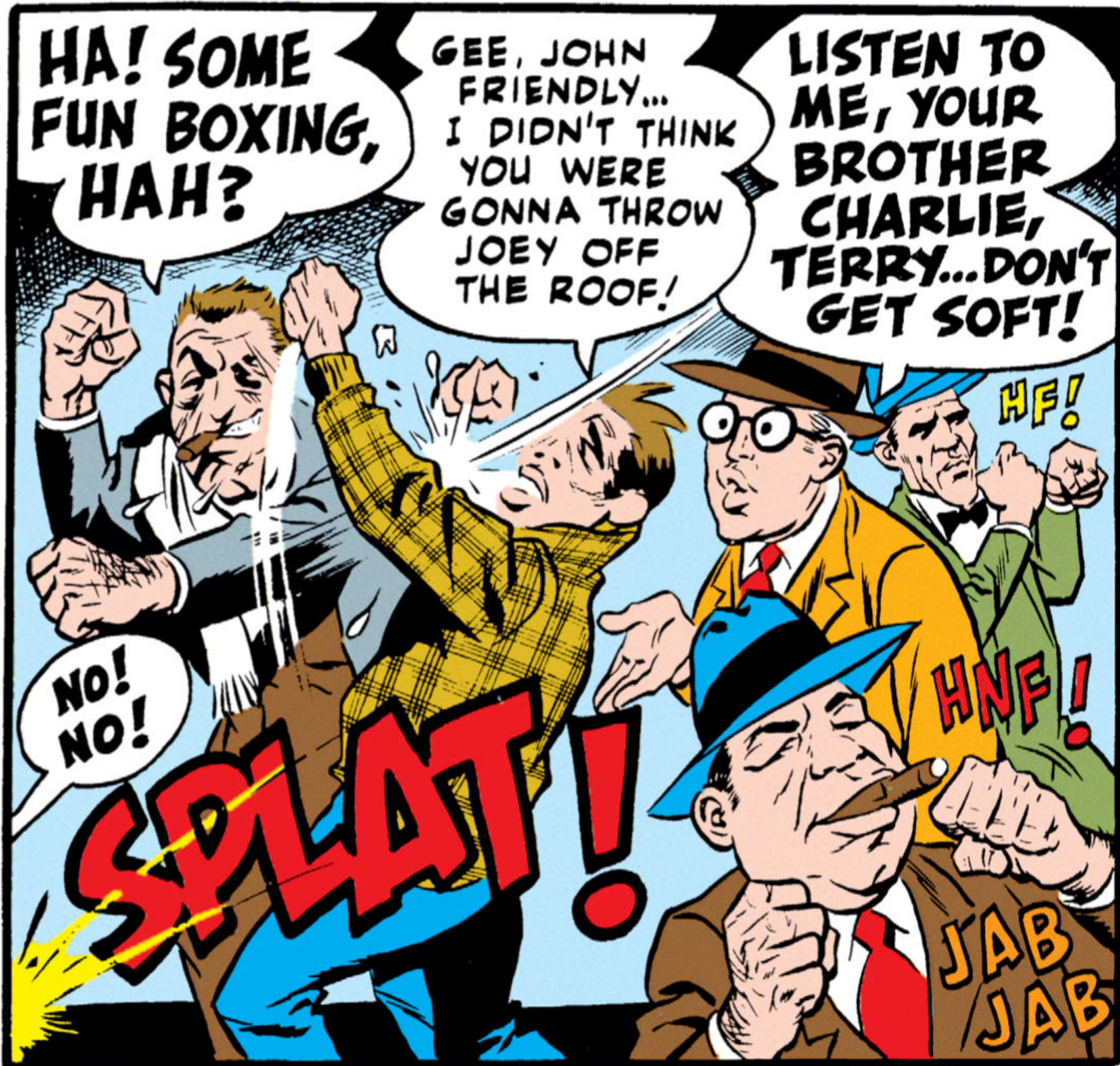
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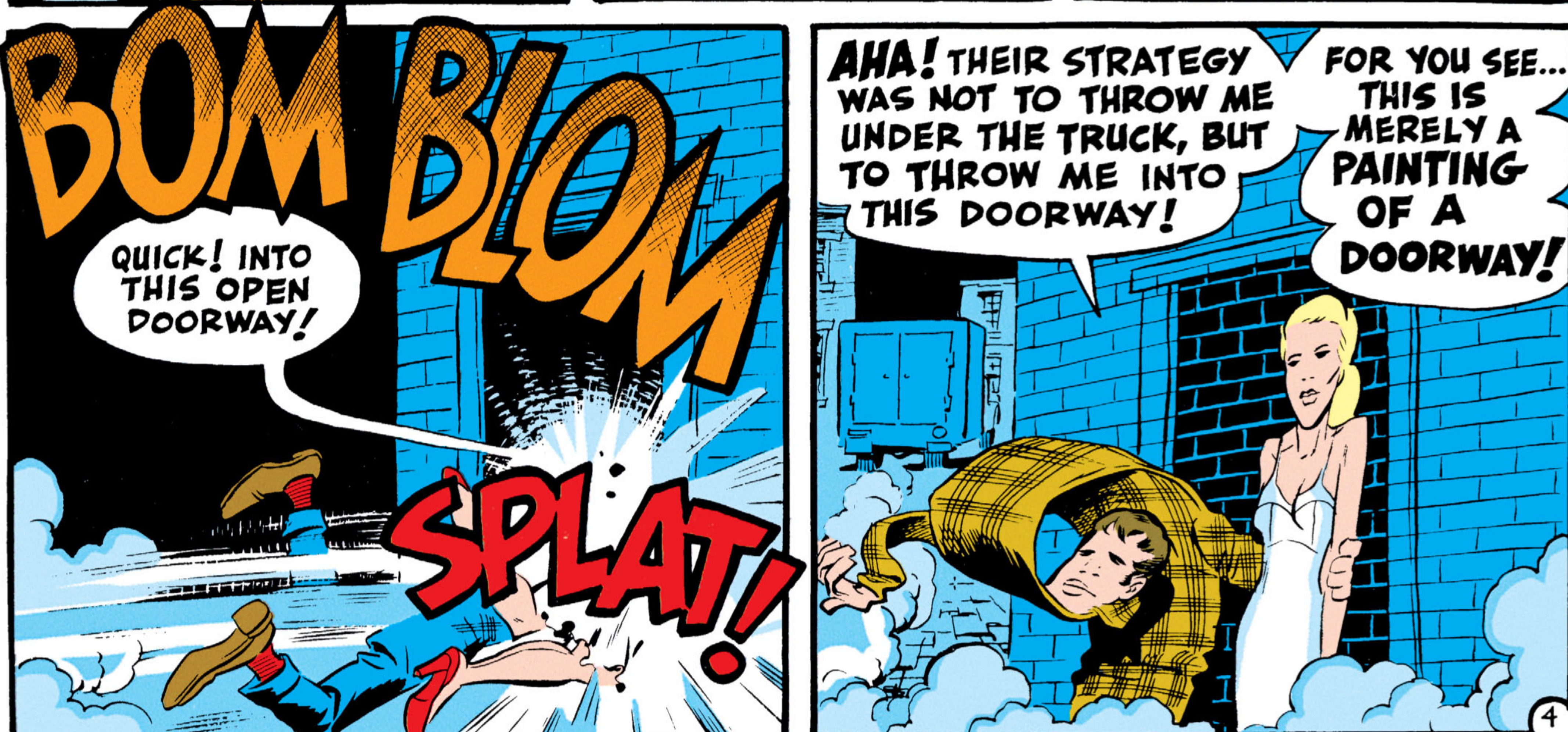
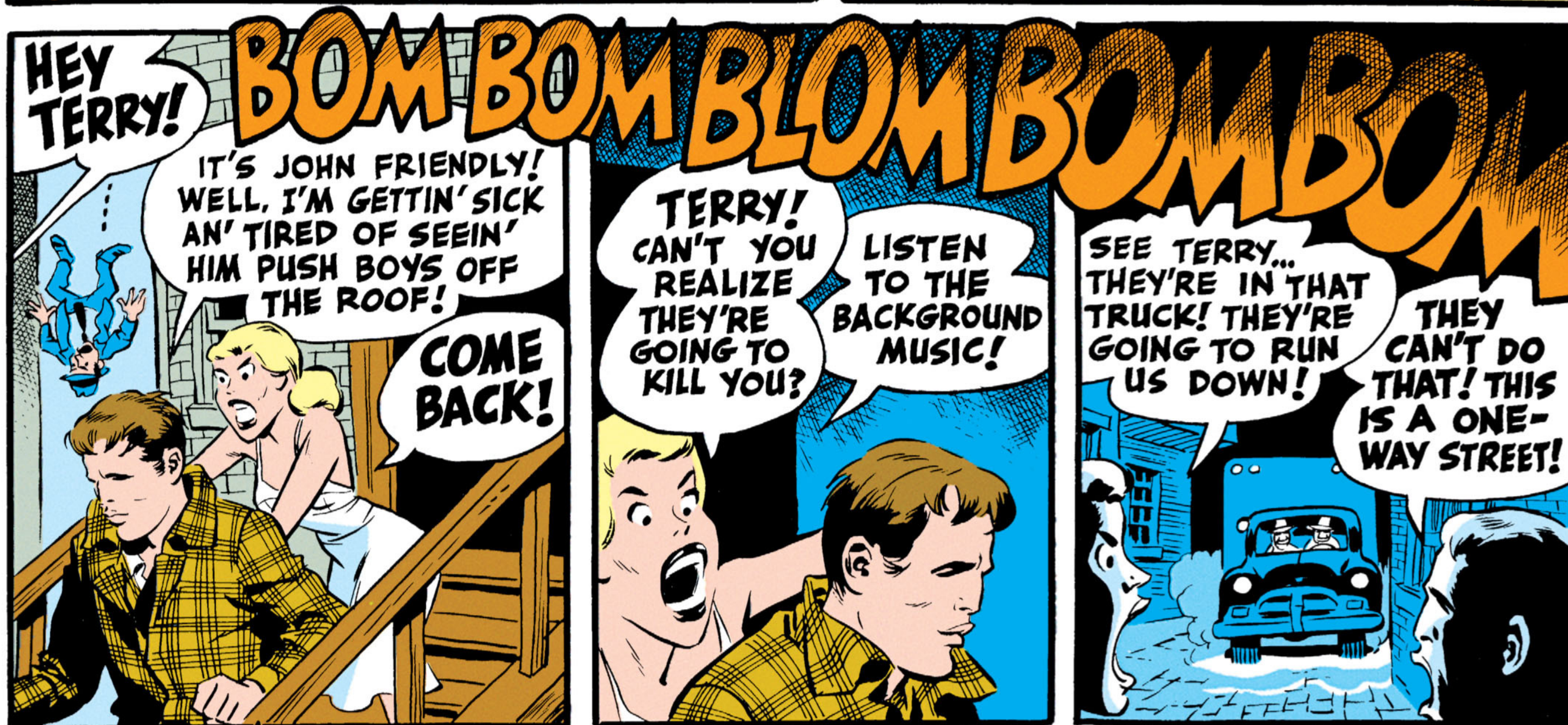
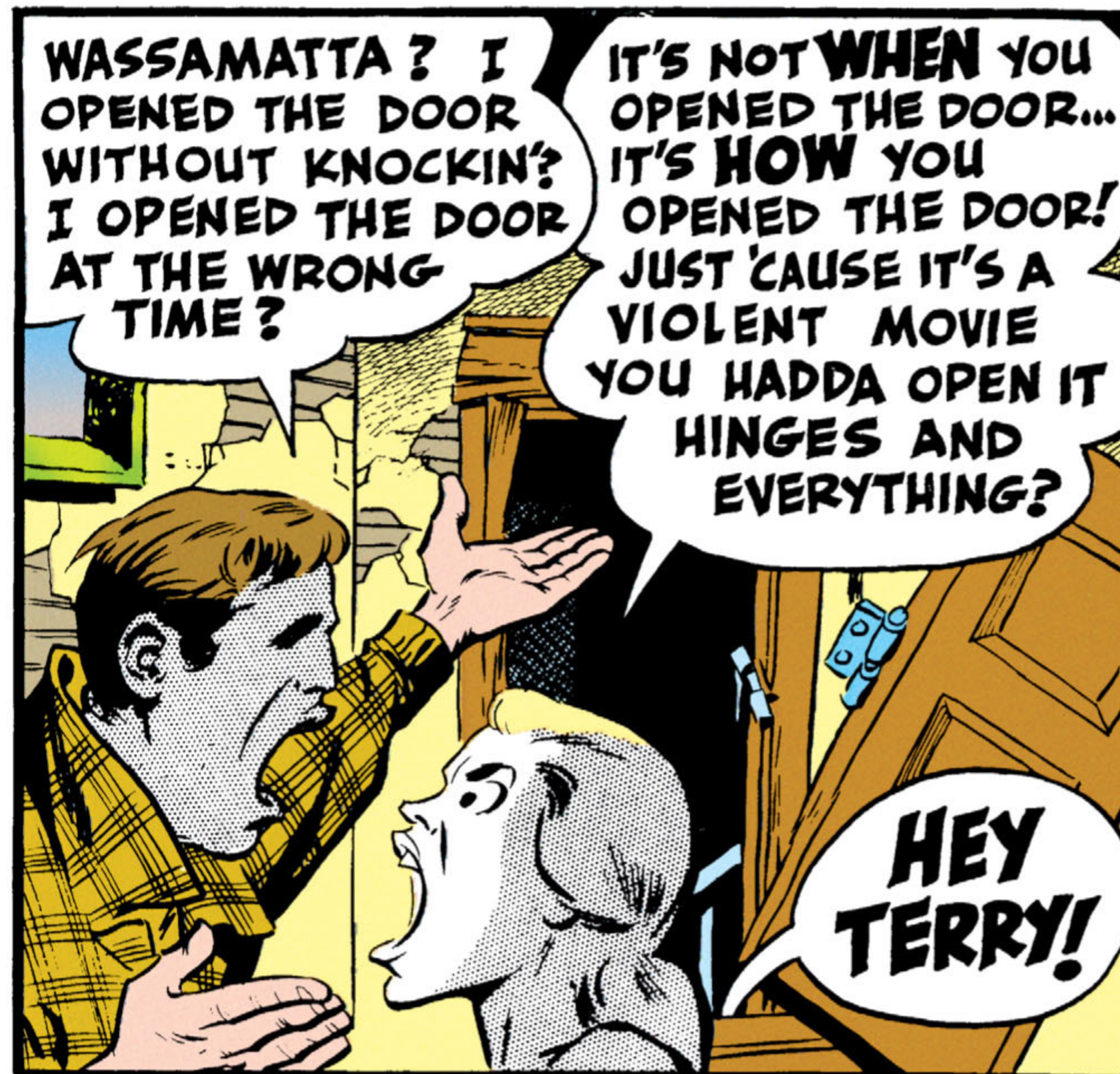
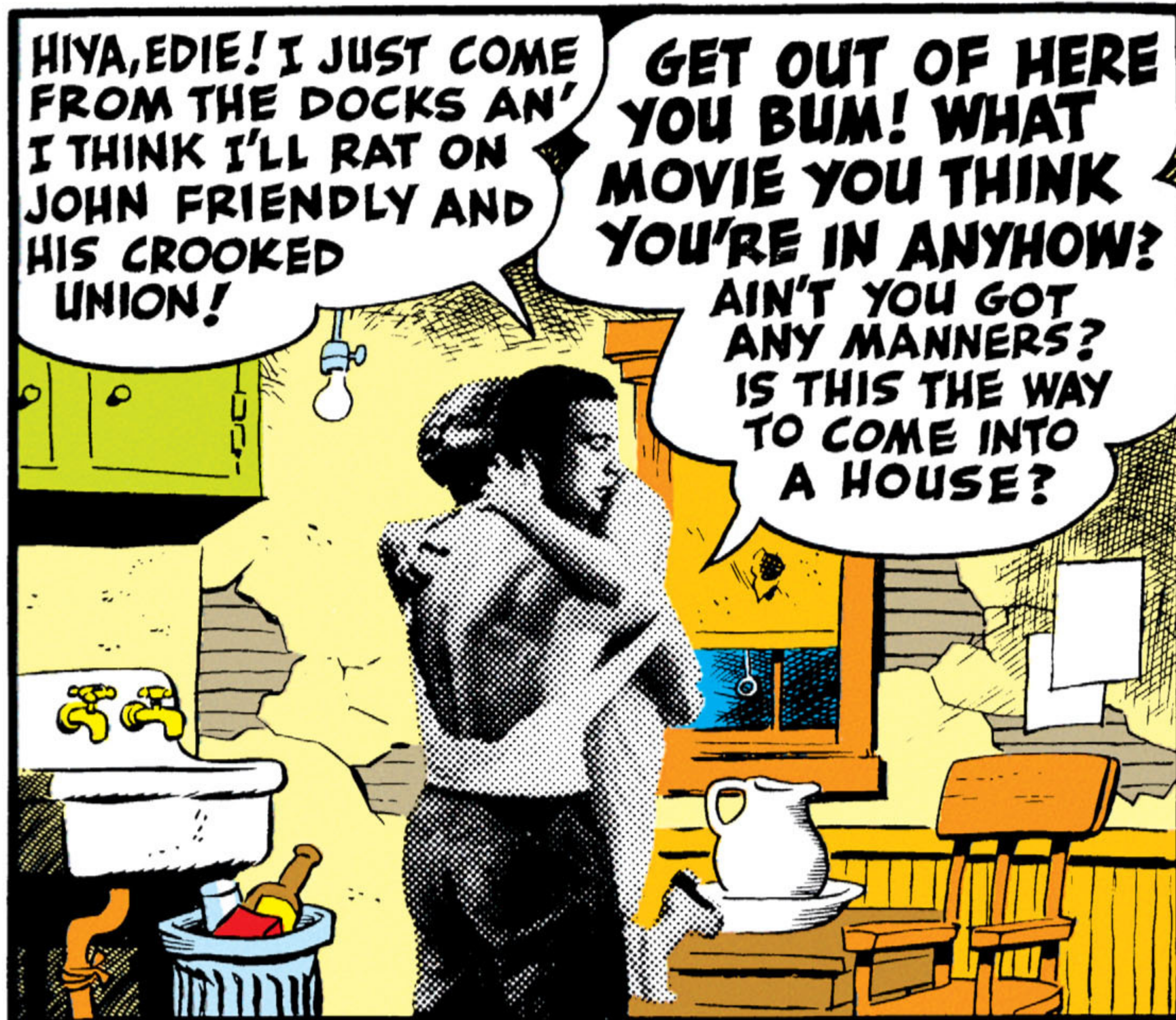
MOVIE DEPT.: PLEASE EXCUSE THE HANDWRITING! ... WE JUST SAW A PICTURE THAT MADE US SLIGHTLY NERVOUS!... SUCH ACTION!... SUCH VIOLENCE! PEOPLE GETTING **KILLED!** ... PEOPLE GETTING **BEAT UP!** ... **BLOOD** ALL OVER EVERYTHING! ... EVEN THE MUSIC ... INSTEAD OF MUSIC ... **DRUMS** ... THAT KNOCK YOU OUT OF YOUR SEAT! LIKE FOR INSTANCE, HERE'S HOW IT STARTS IN..

UNDER THE WATERFRONT!









BLOM BLOM BLOM BLOM BLOM

CAN YOU HEAR ME
OVER THE BACKGROUND
MUSIC, TERRY?

THAT'S IT...
GET UP AND
GO TO WORK,
TERRY!

WE NEED THE
MONEY, TERRY!

HURRAY! HE'S
WALKING!

HE'S
WALKING!

WHAT AN
ENDING!

LISTEN HOW
THE BACKGROUND
MUSIC IS
BLASTING!

LOOK
HOW
EVERYTHING
IS FALLING
TO PIECES!

HE'S PUNCHING
THE TIME-
CLOCK!

IT'S
PUNCH-
ING
HIM
BACK

BOM BOM BOM

HA HA JOHN FRIENDLY!
HE WENT TO WORK ON
THE DOCKS AND YOU
COULDN'T STOP HIM!

★ DOESN'T
THAT PROVE
THAT CRIME
DOESN'T PAY
AND PICTURES
END HAPPY?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
IT MERELY PROVES I
NEEDED HIM TO GO TO
WORK 'CAUSE NO ONE
ELSE IS LEFT! ... I
THREW 'EM ALL OFF
THE ROOF!



THE
END

Finally, as this, our current session draws to a close, we look at our calendar and calculate that at this moment, you, our reader, are somewhere in the waning days of December . . . the twilight of the year.

And so we momentarily swivel our swivel-chairs about putting the lampoonery, the buffoonery out of sight and out of mind, and we take up the pleasanter spirit of purely good cheer.

To each and every one of you good readers, we would like to send to you our greetings of the season. To each and every one of you, may you have the Very-est, Merriest Christmas . . . and/or (depending when you read this, be that as it might), may you have the Happiest, Carefree-est New Year that you have ever experienced and may you have many many more of the same for the rest of your natural-born days.

—the Editors and Staff